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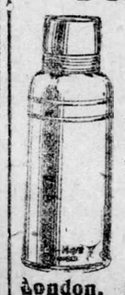

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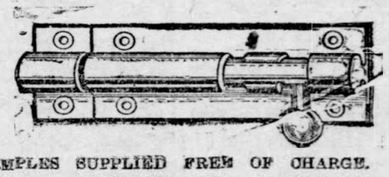
BOLT  BRAND

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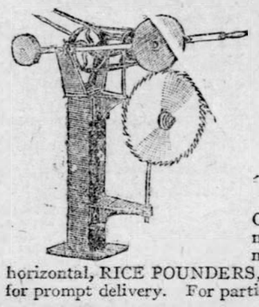

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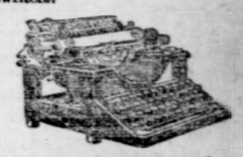

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By order of the Committee.
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APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Assistant Engineer Roads in the Public Works Department of the Bombay Municipality.

(2) Applicants should have had at least 15 years experience in road construction and maintenance with various materials and should have held an appointment as Chief Surveyor, with the control and direction of large bodies of workmen. They should be experienced in quarrying operations preferably in trap work have knowledge of stone sett and wood paving, have practical experience of tar and bituminous construction work and fully understand the use and application of the relative mechanical appliances.

(3) The duties of the post will consist chiefly in organizi g labour in guiding and training the staff in modern scientific methods and in closely supervising the construction of and repairs to all Roads and Streets, within the jurisdiction of the Municipality and under the direction of the Executive Engineer.

(4) Preference will be given to candidates who have qualified as Members of the Institute of Civil Engineers or of the Municipal and County Engineers and who have had experience of Road Board work.

(5) Age should be between 30 and 45 years.

(6) The appointment has been sanctioned provisionally for a period of five years at a salary of Rs. 800 per mensem rising to Rs. 1,000 per mensem by annual increments of Rs. 50. A conveyance allowance of Rs. 100 per mensem is attached to the post.

(7) The successful candidate will be required to produce a certificate (from a competent source) of fitness for service in the tropics.

(8) The successful candidate if appointed in India will be allowed first class Railway fare to Bombay and if appointed from the British Isles a first class free passage out to Bombay with full pay during the voyage.

(9) One month's privilege leave for every 11 months active service subject to a maximum of three months at one time will be allowed.

(10) Applications with one copy of three recent testimonials should be addressed to the Undersigned and should reach him not later than 15th April 1919. Applicants should state the earliest date on which they can take up the appointment after receiving intimation of appointment.

JAMES W. MACKISON,
B.Sc., M.Inst.C.E.,
Executive Engineer,
Bombay Municipality.
Municipal Office,
Bombay, 9th January, 1919 195

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that TRIBHOWANDAS VURJIWANDAS, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client, all persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims (if any), and they shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground originally partly of the Pension and Tax Tenure and partly of the Quit and Ground Rent Tenure (the Pension and Tax and Quit and Ground Rent amount payable in respect whereof having since been redeemed) being Plot No. 2 on the Nepean Sea Road estate of Mr. Darashaw Bomanji Dubash, containing by admeasurement 1,034½ square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Nepean Sea Road, within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, forming part of a large piece of land registered in the Books of the Collector under Old Nos. 573 and 104A, New Nos. 2736 and 11317, Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey Nos. 3 & 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 and 3326 and Street Nos. 74 and 76 Nepean Sea Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the East by Plot No. 1 belonging to the Vendor on the West by Plot No. 3, belonging to Dinshaw Dunjibhoy Nasikwala; on the North by the proposed Road and on the South by the property of Bai Shirinbai wife of A. Hussein.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1919.
UNWALLA, PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction.
Suit No. 1150 of 1916.

KHEMRAJ SHRI KRISHNADAS ...Plaintiff.
v.
PURSHOTTAM alias NATHU VISHWANATH KESHAV LONDE, a minor under the age of 18 years by his guardian ad litem Damodar Keshav Londe .....Defendant.

THE SALE of the moveable property consisting of Press Machinery, plain, types, books and other moveables, belonging to the defendant as such heir and lying in a house, situate at Post Gully, Girgaum, outside the Fort, and advertised to take place on Wednesday, the 8th instant, will be proceeded with on WEDNESDAY, the 15th day of January, 1919, at 3-30 o'clock p.m. (S.T.) in a house at the aforesaid place at Post Girgaum, without the Fort of Bombay.

For further particulars vide the Sheriff's proclamation, dated the 13th day of December, 1918, and published in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 16th December, 1918, and the "Dnyan Prakash" of the 24th December, 1918, respectively.

Dated this 10th day of January, 1919.
CAWASJEE JEHANGIR,
Sheriff of Bombay.
Messrs. MULLA & MULLA,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 199

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that RUNCHHORDAS MADHOWDAS, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant having contracted for the absolute sale of the undermentioned property to our client. All persons having any claim on the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, sale, lien, lease or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same kniwn in writing to the undersigned at their office, No. 48, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to any such claims, (if any), and they shall be considered as waived and they shall be

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being Plot No. 13, on Darashaw Bomanji Dubash's Nepean Sea Road Estate originally of Pension and Tax Tenure but now redeemed, containing by admeasurement 1,144½ square yards or thereabouts situate, lying and being at Nepean Sea Road without the Town and Island of Bombay and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, forming part of the large piece of land registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 573 and 104A; New Nos. 2736 and 11317 Old Survey No. 48 and New Survey No. 3 & 4/7139 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3325 and 3326 and Street Nos. 74 and 76 Nepean Sea Road and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Pestonji Peerozshaw on or towards the South by the proposed Road; on or towards the West by the Plot No. 12 belonging to Tribhowandas Vurjiwandas and on or towards the East by the Plot No. 14 also belonging to the said Tribhowandas Vurjiwandas.

Dated this 10th day of January 1919.
UNWALLA, PEEROZSHAW & PAPA.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE.

TENDERS are hereby invited for the lease for a period of three years of the large immoveable property, situate at the foot of the French Bridge Dammer Lane, outside the Fort of Bombay and bearing D Ward No. 2263 (1) and Street No. 4 and belonging to the Charity Trusts of Haji Haroon Seedick.

Each tender should be accompanied by deposit of Rs. 500 and should be sent to the undersigned in a sealed cover at their office No. 115, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay. The deposit amount will be returned to the owner thereof, if the tender is not accepted.

If the tender is accepted, the deposit will be retained in part payment of the advance for rent which will be taken from the party whose tender is accepted for a period of two months.

The advance will be accounted for at the end of the lease.

The conditions of the contract can be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

The landlords will not be bound to accept the lowest or any other tender.

The tenders should be sent in before 5 p.m. on the 23rd of January 1919.

Dated this 7th day of January, 1919.
ARDESHIR HORMUSJI DINSHAW & Co.,
Solicitors for the Trustees of the Charity Trusts of the late Mr. Haji Haroon Seedick. 143

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

IN the notice appearing under our signature in the issue of the 10th January, 1919, of the "Bombay Chronicle" the name in para 3 should be read as "Mr. RAMDAS MAGANLAL CHUNILAL" and not as wrongly stated therein "Ramdas Chunilal."

DHARAMSI & CO.,
Attorneys for Maganlal Chunilal & Sons. 198

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership which existed between my client and one AMRATLAL CHUNILAL JHAVERI, who were doing business in Mill, Gin and Press Store, etc., at Apollo Street in the name and style of Vhora Jhaveri and Co., is DISSOLVED.

Any person having dealings with the said Amratlal Chunilal Jhaveri in connection with the said firm of Vhora Jhaveri and Co., will do so at his own risk.

Dated this 9th day of January, 1919.
N. C. DALAL,
Attorney for Nersidas Nathubhai Vhora. 203

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HUSSONALLY ABDOOLALLY, of Bombay, Bohra Mahomedan Inhabitant has contracted to sell to our clients Messrs. GULAMHOO. SEIN MOLUBHOY and ALIMAHOMED GULAMHOOSEIN, the undermentioned property. Any person or persons having or making any claim against the said property by way of sale, mortgage, transfer, lease, exchange, gift, trust, inheritance, lien or otherwise howsoever, is or are requested to make the same known in writing to us at our office at No. 9, Bell Lane, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of quit and ground rent land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Medows Street, and Tamarind Lane in the Town and Island of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 220 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 133, New No. 4385, Old Survey Nos. 1532-1345 and New Survey No. 9450 and in the Books of the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under A Ward No. 1112 and Street Nos. 87-89 2 and which said premises are bounded as follows, that is to say on or towards the East by the property of John O. Dunnell, on or towards the West by the Medows Street aforesaid, on or towards the North by the property of Bomanji Palkhiwalla and on or towards the South by the Tamarind Lane aforesaid and which said hereditaments and premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Vendor.

Dated this 8th day of January, 1919.
DEVIDAS H. KASABWALA,
for Messrs. Matubhai Jamietram & Madon
174 Purchasers' Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas King Defender of the Faith Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of JIVA. VAHU, widow of Damodar Lukhmidas, late of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant.....Deceased.
DEVJI DAMODAR, of Bombay Bhatia Hindu Inhabitant, residing at Warden Road, outside the Fort.....Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir BASIL SCOTT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this Nineteenth day of December in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and eighteen and in the Ninth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

A. M. KAJIJI,
Registrar.
W. J. HOWARD.

The 19th day of December, 1918.
Messrs. PAYNE & Co.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 204

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SALE BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD & CO.'S SALES,

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.
No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
Tel. No. 521.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 13th January, 1919, at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, the household furniture and sundry articles.

Furniture such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards etc.

By order of the office concerned:—
5 Harrison's and Singer's knitting machines.

On account of the concerned:—
1 bale containing 10 pieces covert coatings (Kilner's woolens) each piece 25/26 yards arrived per s.s. "Chakrata" and damaged by sea water.

Under instructions, from J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the estate and effects of the late Dadoo Budha Ramji, the following:—

Cupboard, table, chairs, electric table fan, electric lamps, sheds and pendants, bicycle, gramophone with records, clock, handies, gadla takia, wearing apparels, utensils, etc.

By order of B. N. Lang Esqr., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent, Mahomed Hassum Ebrahim Khatri, the following:—

1 case indigo, and bench, Mehta box, chairs, gadla, takias etc.

AT 2.30 P.M. (S. T.).

By order of B. N. Lang, Esqr., the Official Assignee of Bombay and the Assignee of the estate and effects of the Insolvent Mahomed Hassum Ebrahim Khatri, the following:—

Victoria, horse, harness, cow, bullock cart, bullocks etc.

By order of the concerned:—
Secondhand bicycles, and one 5-seater motor car.

BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Furniture (Made-to-Order, by Messrs. Wimbridge and Co.), sweet-toned Piano, Electric Lights and Lamps, etc., the property of the late Mr. Khujesta Khurshedji Seerwai.

By order of the Executors of the above-named deceased, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, TO-MORROW SUNDAY, the 12th January, 1919, at 2.30 p.m. (S.T.), sharp, at the Tata Mansions, above Post Office, opposite Messrs. Kemp and Co., Ld., at Cumballa Hill, valuable handsome (specially made-to-order by Messrs. Wimbridge and Co.), household furniture consisting of dining table and chairs, sideboard, dumbwaiter, chest of drawers, dressing tables, teakwood and blackwood cupboards, writing tables, bookstand, tables, drawing room sofas, arm chairs, wardrobes, hanging cupboard, old chinaware, books, beds, English organ, sweet-toned piano, electric lights, and lamps, etc.

The property of the late Mr. Khujesta Khurshedji Seerwai.

The property is on view, and catalogues are published.

AUCTION SALE of Valuable Household Artistic Handsome Furniture. Drawing room chesterfield suite. New Polar complete Set of Encyclopaedia in 14 volumes, Electric Revolving Table Fan, Rich Plated-ware, Glassware, Porcelainware, etc. The property of Major Newman Taylor.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at No. 35, "Maldon House," at New Marine Lines, valuable household artistic handsome furniture, consisting of sliding dining table, dining chairs, meatsafe, dinner waggon, dumbwaiter, mirrored artistic sideboard, Chesterfield drawing room suite, drawing and dining room artistic screen, dressing chest of drawers, clothes and gown presses, single and double mirror, door almyrahs, serpent pattern artistic cabinet, writing and dressing tables, bedroom zoonda almyrahs, dressing cheval glass, pearl bead chicks, rich Indian hand engraved wardrobes, fancy teapoys, silver show cases, marble time-piece set in 3 pieces, marble dining table, new popular complete set of Encyclopoedia in 14 volumes, season blackwood large size almyrah with secret drawers, military powerful binocular in leather case, drawing room pots with Chinese palms, brass bound flower pots, electric revolving table fan, ice chest with refrigerator, glassware, porcelainware, and platedware, etc.

The property of Major Newman Taylor.

The property is on view and catalogues will be published.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT LOVE LANE, MAZAGON.

Under instructions from Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal, attorneys for Mr. Rustomji Jehangir Vakil, the mortgagee and on account and risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the deceased mortgagor, Aga Gulam Hussein Lari and all persons interested in the Equity of Redemption of the undermentioned property and pursuant to the power of sale reserved to and vested in the mortgagee under an Indenture of mortgage dated the 20th day of January, 1916, and made between the mortgagor of the one part and the mortgagee of the other part, Messrs. Crawford and Co., will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of January, 1919, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), the following valuable landed property on the premises.

PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY:—All that piece of Government leasehold land bearing New Survey No. 9/3686 situate lying and being at Love Lane, Mazagon in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay, admeasuring 1056 square-yards or thereabouts and bounded on the east by the property bearing New Survey No. 11/3686 in the occupation of Dharamsey Meghji and another on the north by the properties bearing New Survey Nos. 7/368 and 8/3686 in the occupation respectively of Dr. D. S. Shroff and Rahimbhoy Noormahomed, on the west by the property in the occupation of Nusserwanji Merwanji Panday and others and on the south by the property bearing New Survey No. 10/3686 in the occupation of Bai Mithahai M. Jeejeebhoy: and upon which said piece of Government leasehold land are erected certain buildings which are assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal rates and taxes under Ward No. 6196 and Street No. 7

For further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds apply to Messrs. Shamrao Minocheher and Hiralal Attorneys for the mortgagee at their office at No. 95, Ash Lane, Fort, or to the undersigned.

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Bombay, 11th January, 1919.

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No. 25 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay.
Telephone No. 1285.

AUCTION SALE OF ABOUT 90 CANDIES COLOMBO KOPRA.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 1-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction by order of Seth Mithabhoy Nathoo, at the godown of Memon Mamad Nurmad Moti at Kherat Nagji's Mala at Bhikh Gully (D'Souza Street) Vadgadi, and on account and at the risk of Seth Vithaldas Odhavji.

About 90 candies Colombo kopras.

AUCTION SALE OF 11 PACKAGES DHOTEES.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 3 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Seth Chaganlal Premchand.

10 packages dhotees No. Navda or other 7/11 yards.

On account and at the risk of Seth Vadilal Purshottam.

1 package dhotees Nos. 8899, 9899 or other 8/14 yards

AUCTION SALE OF 13 BALES GINS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Damodardas Narsidas and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Sha Varajlal Devaran (of Karsondas Premji Chintwala).

4 bales gins No. 5040.

On account and at the risk of Seth Nyabhand Madhavlal of Gomukh Gully.

1 bale gins No. 5040.

On account and at the risk of Sha Jamnadas Lavji (trading in the name of Lavji Trambak Building Contractor).

4 bales gins No. 906.

4 bales gins No. 1902.

AUCTION SALE OF 12 BALES BLEACHED CHECKS OF THE CURRIMBHOY MILLS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 4 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of Seth Kapurchand Dwarkadas and on account and at the risk of Multani Hemraj Relumal.

12 bales each 80 pieces bleached checks of the Currimbhoy Mills No. 6666½.

AUCTION SALE OF 75 BALES JAPANESE SHIRTINGS.

THIS DAY SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the baling press opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully at Champa Gully, Mulji Jetha Market by order of the concerned and on account and at the risk of the undermentioned parties.

On account and at the risk of Seth Jesangbhoy Manilal.

25 bales each 30 pieces Japanese shirtings No. Nine Dragoon.

25 bales each 30 pieces Japanese shirtings No. C Dragoon.

On account and at the risk of Seth Alibhoy Chagla.

25 bales each 30 pieces Japanese shirtings No. Nine Dragoon.

MEHTA, & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th January, 1919.

B. MANEKLAL & CO.

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ON 12th JANUARY, 1919, SUNDAY, AT 3 P.M., (S.T.)

AUCTION SALE OF MOTOR-CARS, ACCESSORIES, TOOLS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

BONAFIDE SALE.

On SUNDAY, the 12th January, 1919, at about 3 P. M. (S.T.) B. MANEKLAL and CO., Auctioneers, will sell by public auction under the instructions from the mortgagee in possession and on account and at the risk of the mortgagers Messrs. Patent Pneumatic blocks tyres and motor transport Co., Limited, motor-cars, accessories, tools, and other miscellaneous articles of the following description at the garage situated at Hughes Road, Chowpati.

Five Overland motor cars bearing Nos. 4202, 4204, 4205, 4206, and 4629 with taxi-meters in running order complete.

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One extra taxi-meter in all six bearing Nos. (53642, 53315, 52590, 53668, 39906 and 53635.)

One lot tools.

One lot accessories.

One lot office furniture, stationery. Typewriting machine Remington, copy press, etc, and one lot miscellaneous. Serviceable and unserviceable articles, etc., etc.

All the goods and articles will be on view 3 days before the date of sale.

BONA-FIDE AUCTION SALE OF ONE ROSE RING SET WITH DIAMONDS & EMERALDS ON SATURDAY THE 11TH INST.

On SATURDAY, the 11th instant at 2-30 (S. T.), in the afternoon, Messrs. B. MANEKLAL and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, at their rooms situated at the entrance of the Medows Street under instruction from Francesco Battistessa Esqr.

One rose ring set with diamonds and emeralds.

From another parties concerned.

One lot consisting of some diamond rose rings single diamond ring, diamond and pearl bangles bracelets, necklace, kudas, ear rings, etc.

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Bombay, 11th January 1919.

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AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 11TH JANUARY 1919 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction SATURDAY the 11th day of January, 1919 at 2.30 p.m. (S. T.), at Fire Brigade Station, Haines Road, Byculla, very valuable teak and blackwood and carved household furniture, comprising sliding dining table, arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, marble top tables, rich glassware, porcelainware, rich platedware, carved teapoys, palm stands, upholstered drawing room suite, easy chairs, sweet toned cottage piano, Singer's sewing machine, handsome cabinets, glass door silver cabinets, book cases, rich carpets pictures, rich table ornaments, iron bedsteads, mirror door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, reclining sofas, towel, racks, cooking utensils, garden flower pots, etc., etc.

The property of A. E. Williams, Esq., of Fire Brigade.

Catalogues are published and the property is on view.

AUCTION SALE ON TUESDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1919 AT 2-30 P.M. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, 14th day of January, 1919, at 2-30 p.m. S.T. at Dongarsi Road Walkeshwar, very valuable teak and blackwood plain and carved household furniture, etc., comprising sliding dining table arm and armless chairs, handsome sideboard, dinner waggons, dumbwaiters, meatsafes, rich glassware, porcelainware, rich platedware, marble top tables, fancy teapoys, upholstered drawing room suite, chesterfield sofas, easy chairs, handsome cabinets, file cabinets, glass door silver cupboard, roll top office tables, sweet toned Collard and Collard's cottage piano, rich carpets, pictures, flower vases, iron bedsteads, miror and panel door almyrahs, clothes and gown presses, marble top side tables, chest of drawers, marble top dressing and wash-hand tables, large ice box, carved blackwood furniture, glass door cupboards, cooking utensils, etc., etc.

The property of S. N. Powell Esq., Manager Messrs. John Dickinson and Co., Ld.

Catalogues will be published and the property is on view.

J. S. MODY & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 11th January 1919.

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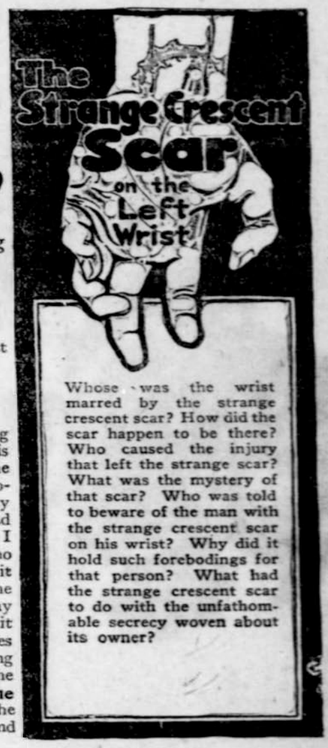
AMUSEMENTS.

Who?

Whose hand that penned the mysterious letter? What did the letter contain? What was it that kept Betty Lee in breathless suspense? What did the recipient of that strange letter do after receiving it? What startling events followed in its wake? What was the fear that terrorized all who came to know of the Island of Hate?

START TO-DAY
The Tremendous
FEAST OF FILMDOM
THE
MYSTERY SHIP
The Grandest Universal Thrilling Mystical Serial-extraordinary (40,000 feet).
HENRY McRAE
Director General, Universal West Coast Studies—under whose supervision
The Mystery Ship was produced
says:—

I don't know where to start describing the action, sets, scenes and events in this latest serial. When the script came to me for perusal, I didn't O. K. it because the production cost of the first episodes took my breath away. I thought somebody had suddenly gone crazy with the heat. I called in my assistant and asked him who O.K'd the expense sheets. He beat it without a word. I next took it up with the New York Office and got the shock of my life when the word came—"Forget what it costs—give them the biggest smashes your long experience can think of." Obeying orders I went to it with both feet and if the exhibitors of the world can't see in "The Mystery Ship" the biggest Serial of the year then I am going to quit my job and go laying bricks."



Whose was the wrist marred by the strange crescent scar? How did the scar happen to be there? Who caused the injury that left the strange scar? What was the mystery of that scar? Who was told to beware of the man with the strange crescent scar on his wrist? Why did it hold such forebodings for that person? What had the strange crescent scar to do with the unfathomable secrecy woven about its owner?

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Wed. 15th Jan. at 9-30
"13TH CHAIR"
Thurs. 16th Jan. at 9-30
"IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE"
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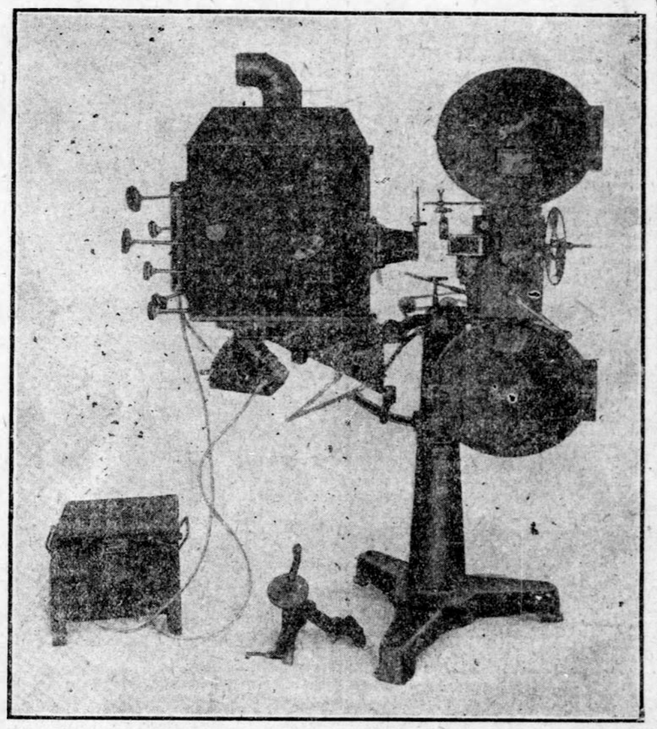

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He didn't find himself till he cut loose from the apronstrings of his aunt

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Or the Romance of **"OLE BILL"**

THE WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 10.

Light local rainfall has occurred in Upper Assam, Bihar, Chota Nagpur, north-east of the Central Provinces. Unsettled conditions prevail along western Himalayas. Some light snow has fallen in Kashmir. The temperature is higher than usual in North-East and Central India.

Forecast:—Some extension of rain into United Provinces.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 10th January 1919, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded in the east Punjab, but have cleared elsewhere. Humidity is below normal at a few stations. Day temperature is above normal in the east Punjab, but is below it in the extreme north; night teperature is in defect at Multan.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly to moderately clouded. Humidity is generally below normal. Both day and night temperatures are locally above the average.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear. Humidity remains below normal in Sind and east Rajputana. Both day and night temperatures are in excess at Kotah; the latter is in moderate defect in upper Sind and north-west Rajputana.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are clear or only lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in Central India West and is above it generally elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess at Indore and in defect at Surat; night temperature is locally above the average in Kathiawar, but is below it at Deesa.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is below normal in the south-western districts. Temperature continues in slight or moderate excess throughout the 24 hours.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is above normal in the south Konkan, but is below it at Ratnagiri. Night temperature is slightly lower than usual at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal except at Belgaum. Day temperature is slightly above the average generally; night temperature has decreased and is now normal in the north Bombay Deccan; elsewhere it is in slight or moderate excess.

General Remarks.—The unsettled conditions in the north have moved to a easterly position, but have not caused any rainfall. With the clearer skies now prevailing nights are becoming cooler in the Deccan and the Central Provinces.

Dry weather is likely to continue except for light isolated showers in the east Punjab.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN at 8 a. m., on FRIDAY, the 10th of January, 1919.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade. Maximum of past 24 hours.	Temp. in Shade. Minimum of past 24 hours.	Humidity. 8 A.M.	Rainfall. Past 24 hours.	Rainfall. Total, 1st Oct. to date.	Departure, 1st Oct. to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire						
Do. (9th)	71.3	58.0	82	0.10	8.40	—2.33
Jask	77.4	59.2	71	--	0.58	—1.31
Do.	--	--	--	--	--	--
Muskat	78.6	68.0	72	--	1.52	+0.41
Do.	--	--	--	--	--	--
PUNJAB—						
Multan	66.9	39.6	54	--	0.07	—0.27
Rawalpindi	57.9	39.2	84	--	2.06	+0.23
Lahore	66.8	39.6	70	--	0.56	—0.15
Hissar	74.4	42.9	77	--	0.00	—0.53
Ambala	73.7	44.3	70	--	1.16	—0.53
Delhi	72.5	53.2	84	--	0.56	—0.75
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	74.7	54.1	54	--	0.05	—0.51
Mainpuri	75.1	48.1	66	--	0.08	—0.71
Jhansi	77.3	51.5	64	--	1.00	+0.40
Cawnpore	76.8	49.1	60	--	0.11	—0.80
Allahabad	80.1	53.0	64	--	0.08	—0.76
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	71.1	38.0	39	--	0.14	—0.09
Karachi	78.5	66.2	80	--	0.40	+0.12
Ajmer	72.8	42.9	40	--	0	—0.57
Jaipore	75.3	48.4	51	--	0	—0.46
Kotah	78.5	56.6	58	--	0.36	—0.18
Mount Abu	61.0	50.6	48	--	0	—0.40
GUJARAT KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	82.8	51.3	65	--	0	—0.13
Dwarka	77.7	64.1	73	--	0	—0.06
Veraval	81.8	60.1	51	--	0	—0.23
Rajkot	81.9	55.0	56	--	0	—0.25
Bhavnagar Pare	84.0	66.8	85	--	0	—0.27
Surat	81.1	55.5	63	--	0	—0.28
Ahmedabad	83.2	54.6	57	--	0	—0.25
Deesa	84.4	47.0	53	--	0	—0.18
Neemuch	77.0	46.6	43	--	0.07	—0.32
Indore	83.8	49.9	32	--	0.13	—0.46
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	82.5	57.7	86	--	1.20	+0.23
Saugor	78.9	56.4	89	--	2.52	+0.14
Ruhanagabad	85.7	58.4	82	--	2.17	+1.08
Khandwa	89.0	56.0	41	--	0.02	—0.95
Akola	92.6	57.8	35	--	1.62	+0.24
Amraoti	89.8	60.8	28	--	1.54	+0.28
Nagpur	87.8	59.9	68	--	2.11	+0.75
Chanda	92.7	62.0	59	0.01	0.34	—0.78
Raipur	87.5	60.7	66	--	0.71	—0.01
KONKAN—						
Bombay	82.7	75.7	74	--	0.00	—0.47
Ratnagiri	85.7	68.7	40	--	3.41	+2.64
Marmugao	84.2	--	93	--	3.01	+1.82
Karwar	87.0	68.4	94	--	4.58	+2.55
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	90.7	60.6	42	--	0.15	—0.77
Ahmednagar	88.4	49.9	50	--	0.58	—0.57
Poona	91.0	52.2	60	--	1.16	+0.07
Sholapur	90.6	61.9	34	--	1.41	—0.05
Bijapur	88.7	64.1	36	--	0.39	—0.82
Belgaum	87.6	59.7	79	--	4.28	+2.42
Aurangabad	86.7	55.7	41	--	1.25	+0.24
Nizamabad (Indur)	92.4	65.1	42	--	2.83	+1.55
Hyderabad	85.8	60.6	39	--	2.79	+1.78
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	88.4	72.4	75	--	6.60	+3.19
Calicut	86.5	73.4	89	--	13.63	+7.59
Cochin	87.7	78.7	79	--	10.12	+1.92
Colombo	88.9	78.7	94	--	9.67	—0.62
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR AND MYSORE)—						
Masulipatam	81.1	63.0	95	--	16.65	+10.52
Nellory	89.7	61.5	61	--	6.64	+3.33
Cuddapah	86.4	62.7	81	--	6.53	+1.91
Madras	83.4	66.6	86	--	50.12	+30.28
Bangalore	83	4 56	8	82	--	7.78
Coimbatore	87	1 63.	8	75	--	12.07
Trichinopoly	88.	3 69.	2	82	--	13.89
Nagapatam	83.	1 71.	0	90	--	42.23

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 0 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 10th January, 1919, was 30.171 inches for temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by .019 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 9.

S. S. Castalia—Bove—Glasgow, Dec. 4.
S. S. Ban Hong Liong—Benstead—Busreh, Dec. 28.

Jan. 10.

Barque Padank—Toole—Rangoon, Dec. 7.
S. S. Manora—Steadman—Karachi, Jan. 7.
S. S. Zayani—Cunningham, Busreh, etc.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 10.

S. S. Dunera:—Fish—Shanghai, etc.
S. S. Lhasa—Dickinson—Karachi.

The following vessel obtain its port clearance yesterday:—

S. S. Nagoya—Garwood—London, etc.

S. S. Castalia:—The Anchor Line steamer Castalia, 4,082 tons, Captain D. W. Bove, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Glasgow, which port she left on the 4th ultimo, with a general cargo.

S. S. Ban Hong Liong:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ban Hong Liong, 710 tons, Captain C. R. Benstead, arrived in harbour on Thursday from Busreh, which port she left on the 28th ultimo, with a general cargo.

Barque Padank:—The Barque Padank, 530 tons, Captain F. J. Toole, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon which port she left on the 7th ultimo, with a cargo of timber.

S. S. Manora:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora, 4,987 tons, Captain W. R. Steadman, arrived i nharbour yesterday from Karachi, which port she left on the 7th instant, with a general and same bottom cargo.

S. S. Zayani:—The steamer Zayani, 2,627 tons, Captain J. Cunningham, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, etc., with a general cargo.

S. S. Dunera:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s China Mail steamer Dunera, 3,419 tons, Captain E. P. Fish, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Shanghai, etc., with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain E. M. C. Dickinson, sailed yesterday from the Bombay harbour for Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Nagoya:—The P. and O. S. N. Co.'s English mail steamer Nagoya, 4,249 tons, Captain A. B. Garwood, will sail to-day from the Bombay harbour for London, etc., with mail, a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Shinryu Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Shinryu Maru left Kobe for Singapore (Westward bound) on the 8th instant.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday, 10th January, 1919.

Shed.	Steamers.	Tons.	Destination.	Date.	Agents
PRINCES DOCK.					
B.	Kofuku Maru	3385	Japan	11-1-19	O S Kaisha
C & R	Golden Gate	3016	N F	16-1-19	M & Co
D & E	Totomi Maru	3021	Japan	15-1-19	N Y Kaisha
F	Taroba	6309	N F	N F	M M & Co
G	Lunka	926	N F	N F	D R I M
H	s'Jacob	1878	N F	N F	M M & Co
K	City of Lincoln	5860	Liverpool	13-1 19	K Nixon Co
M	Lufferin	--	N F	N F	R M S
Off-side					
P	Tientsin	1276	N F	N F	W A G & Co
P	City of Manchester	3566	Karachi	N F	K Nixon Co
30 ton Crane	Shahjahn	1463	N F	F N	T M & Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
	Wetravati	699	Bhawnagar	9-1-19	B S N Co
	Kaveri	553	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Ponani	552	N F	N F	B S N Co
	Indrawati	513	N F	N F	D R I M
	Oporto	460	Marmogoa	9-1-19	B S N Co
MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.					
	Hwahkim	1777	N F	N F	J Mackenzie & Co
VICTORIA DOCK.					
1	Crosby Hall	2597	N York	N F	W & A
2	Ombilin	3195	N F	N F	Graham & Co T M & Co
3	Ban Hong Liong	710	Busra	15-1-19	M M & co
4	Celebes Maru	4267	Kobe	14-1-19	O S Kaisha
5	Kowett	2293	Suez	15-1-19	T Morrison & Co
7	Dara	3083	N F	N F	T Morrison & Co
9	Heishin Maru	2276	Kobe	18-1-19	N Y Kaisha
10	Selsala	3283	Liverpool	13-1-19	W & A Graham & Co
12	Kenkon Maru No. 3	2257	--	N F	H S Shustary & Co
14	Dwarka	759	P. Gulf	10-1-19	M M & co
16	Shushtar	1718	--	Suez	P G S N Co
HARBOUR WALL.					
14	Lhasa	960	Karachi	10-1-19	D R I M
ALEXANDRA DOCK.					
1	Northbrook	2097	N F	N F	D R I M
2	Devanha	4585	--	N F	10-1-19 M M & co
3	Narala	1899	--	N F	N F M M & Co
4	Pentakota	2215	Suez	13-1-19	M M & Co
5	Tobolsk	2593	N F	N F	D R I M
6	Castalia	4083	N F	N F	W & A Graham & Co
7	Mandga	4951	N F	N F	M M & co
8	Nagoya	4250	London	11-1-19	M M & Co
9	Ellora	2567	N F	N F	M M & Co
10	P Hordijk	1810	Busra	14-1-19	D R I M
11	Dunera	3403	N F	10-1-19	M M & Co
12	Querimba	4957	N F	13-1-19	M M & Co
14	Kajang	1266	N F	N F	D R I M
15	Palamcotta	2208	--	N F	N F M M & co
17	Sandakan	1111	--	Busra	10-1-19 D R I M
Jetty end	Vita	4691	Busra	14-1-19	M M & O

*Probable date of departure.

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 9th Jan. 1919.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometers corrected to 32 deg. Fahr.	29.917 Inch.
Temperature of Air	74.9 Deg
Wet Bulb Thermometer	65.0 "
Dew Point	59.4 "
Relative humidity of Air	0.591 "
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)	1.4 "
Maximum temperature of Air	82.7 "
Minimum do.	70.4 "
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NNE, NW, NNW
Movements of Wind do. do.	165 Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER. Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	LOW WATER. Day of Month.	Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.	Jan.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	10	m 4 41	26 7	10	m 11 49	17 8
		6 14a	25 8		11 57a	21 2
Sat.	11	m 5 49	26 0	11		
		7 42a	26 3		0 50a	17 2
Sun.	12	m 7 5	25 8	12	m 1 41	21 3
		8 55a	27 3		1 55a	16 6
Mon.	13	m 8 18	25 10	13	m 2 54	20 8
		9 49a	25 4		2 50a	15 11
Tues.	14	m 9 24	25 3	14	m 3 55	19 10
		10 36a	25 2		3 40a	15 6
Wed.	15	m 10 21	26 8	15	m 4 46	19 0
		11 19a	29 9		4 26a	15 3
Thur.	16	m 11 11	27 1	16	m 5 31	18 4
		11 58a	30 0		5 8a	15 3

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time, during the ensuing week:—

Jan. 10	(Friday)	Sunrise	7h. 14m.	Sunset	6h. 15m.
" 11	(Saturday)	"	7h. 14m.	"	6h. 18m.
" 12	(Sunday)	"	7h. 15m.	"	6h. 19m.
" 13	(Monday)	"	7h. 15m.	"	6h. 20m.
" 14	(Tuesday)	"	7h. 15m.	"	5h. 20m.
" 15	(Wednesday)	"	7h. 15m.	"	6h. 21m.
" 16	(Thursday)	"	7h. 15m.	"	6h. 22m.

Phases of the Moon:—New Moon 19th. Jan. 9d. 10h. 54.1m. p.m.; First quarter 9d. 4h. 23.2 m. p.m.; Full Moon 16d. 2h. 14.4m p.m.; Last quarter 24d. 0h. 58.0m p.m.

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COMMERCIAL.

MANCHESTER COTTON SEASON

ASSOCIATION'S EXPERIENCE.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Cotton Association was held in the rooms of the Association in St. Mary's Gate in mail week.

Mr. Richard Hamer (Oldham), in his presidential review of the past year, said that the total quantity of raw cotton of all growths landed at the Manchester docks was 467,835 bags as against 566,775. In the preceding season, American cotton accounted for 313,461 bales, Egyptian 121,450, and Indian 31,194. Before the war Manchester received 50 per cent. of the Egyptian imports into this country, which were for local consumption, and about 20 per cent. of the American. This percentage was not maintained during the past season, and the directors had taken the matter up very strongly with the Ministry of Shipping. It was up to the spinner to instruct his merchant or broker that his cotton must be shipped by direct steamer to Manchester. Then tonnage would be provided. Otherwise, most of the cotton would probably go to Liverpool. The shipment of cotton to other ports than Manchester and Liverpool had been caused by the abnormal shipping conditions and the convoy system. The Government had promised not only to ship cotton to the Mersey, but also to bear the cost of forwarding cotton which had been diverted; but had declined to reimburse importers for the extra charges incurred by demurrage and handling cotton at the outports. The control of prices had been a distinct advantage to the Lancashire cotton trade. But for it there would have been such an inflation of values as would have caused disaster.

After referring to the concessions made by the Government in connection with the control of the Egyptian cotton crop, Mr. Hamer complimented the Cotton Control Board on the way it had grappled with its task, and added that there could be no doubt that as a permanent body it would be a valuable asset. It should not be permissible for either capital or labour to bring about any deadlock which would be detrimental to both of them. He thanked the Liverpool Association for its co-operation in the past year in connection with the Manchester raw cotton figures; and, in alluding to the need for a better packed American cotton bale, said it was believed that next season a much larger percentage of the crop would be compressed to a density of 32lb. to the cubic foot, compared with the ordinary standard of 22lb.

Manchester, Mr. Hamer continued, regarded it as a restraint of trade that the Liverpool futures contract did not permit of cotton lying in Manchester being tendered against that contract without having to be sent to Liverpool. Spinners were now seriously considering this. Glancing at the future, he said that at present Europe was bare of stocks of raw cotton and that the world generally was bare of cotton goods. Given shipping facilities, there should be a big demand for raw cotton. Would the supply be adequate? There was a carry-over of 3,741,000 bales of American, and the estimates of the new crop were around 13½ millions bales, indicating a total supply of 17 million bales. It was unfortunate, however, that the heavy stocks in America contained such a large percentage of low grades. He understood that the Texas crop was very unsatisfactory in quality.

Mr. Hamer was re-elected president and Mr. Ernest Latimer vice president. Messrs. H. Holden, H. W. Macalister J. Palmer, J. Thorpe, W. Wilson, and G. E. H. Hobson were elected as directors, and Messrs. David Smith, Garnett, and Co. were reappointed auditors.—The "Manchester Guardian."

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Commercial Correspondent.)

Jan. 10.

Fluctuations have occurred in the local market during the week, but on the whole the tendency has been easier. On Friday last Fully Good Broach April May closed at Rs. 676. On Saturday it ranged from Rs. 680 to Rs. 665 and on Sunday touched Rs. 650. On Monday the variations were from Rs. 665 to Rs. 648, and on Tuesday from Rs. 642 to Rs. 657. Wednesday's fluctuations were from Rs. 646 to Rs. 655, and yesterday's from Rs. 654 to Rs. 636, the closing rate being Rs. 645. Today the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs. 639 and fluctuated between Rs. 642 and Rs. 638 early in the day. Closing rates were as under.

A large business has been done in Broach. Jobbers have been busy and export houses and bears have sold. There has also been some profit taking. The chief cause of the easier feeling is the absence of demand by Japanese houses for ready cotton, and the last day or two bears have had a further factor in their favour owing to strikes in the local mills. At the same time the market has not been unduly depressed, and bulls have come in as buyers on declines. It is possible we may see some further temporary easiness, and in our opinion it would be advisable to take advantage of same (should it occur) for purchases. We feel confident that the present state of the market is ephemeral, and that a sharp reaction will shortly set in.

The ready market has been quiet, Japanese buyers being practically out of the market, local mills have not shown any eagerness to operate and have bought only for their actual requirements. Some holders have met the market, while others are not disposed to accept present offers and are awaiting better prices. The higher grades of Bengals are cheap. Over ten thousand boles of Broach cotton have arrived, but the quality and staple are generally unsatisfactory, the former being rough and the latter poor. Ready Broach is selling at Rs. 580 to Rs. 600. Receipts continue large, and are swelled by the early arrival of the Broach crop.

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		Rs.
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QUOTATIONS, 10TH JAN. 1919.

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Akola	577	570	560	545	"
M.G. Khandeah	547	540	530	520	"

RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

Receipts of various growths of Cotton at Bombay compared with the corresponding periods in the previous season:—

Growths.	For week ending 4th January. 1919.	Total to date since September 1st. 1918	1917
		1918/19	1917/18
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Khandesh	9,537	42,669	89,703
Central India	3,754	15 984	13.799
Barsee and Nugger	5,560	24.332	21,631
Hyderabad Gaorani	3 977	16,767	7,568
Berar	16,824	99,231	87,526
Central Provinces	7,350	36,564	16 848
Total Oomras	45 502	259,577	236.777
Dhollera	955	19,271	33,019
Broach	7,685	13,103	1,551
Compta and Dharwar	396	29 852	47,755
Westerns-Northerns	104	32 032	41,282
Bengals (N.W. Provinces	4,473	58,575	72,680
Bengals (Rajputana	1,219	5,495	7,452
Sind, Punjab	21 619	118,320	39,956
Cocanada	51	3,093	9,343
Persian	284	1,475	110
Tinnevelly & Cambodia	100	37.030	14,294
American	Nil	Nil	2
Egyptian	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other sorts	Nil	8,243	5,911
Total	82,888	595,937	510,142

PIECE-GOODS.

The Cloth Market has armed up a good deal since the last fortnight. The demand from upcountry has been decidedly better and fair sales of various sorts of cloth have been effected. Delhi, Cawnpore, Amritsar, Calcutta and Karachi, have all participated in the business that has been done and it seems that their wants have not yet been fulfilled, but the rise in values has been checking free purchases for these centres. It is evident that the buyers have realised that prices are not likely to go down any further and that the recent decline was chiefly due to the panic amongst the merchants, some of whom were weak holders and anxious sellers. But as confidence has been restored to some extent and as disputes are being settled on an amicable basis, the market has derived some strength and further improvement is anticipated if nothing unforeseen happens. As prices have improved, merchants have refrained from selling goods by public auction on account of the defaulting buyers. Clearances during the month of December have been very satisfactory, about 45,000 packages having moved off to the consuming districts. Of these nearly 30,000 bales have been of local mill goods, 10,000 bales of Japanese cloths and 5,000 packages of Manchester piece-goods. There has, however, been no inquiry from Gujrat and Kathiawar owing to famine, and Madras has also kept aloof at the moment. Retail inquiry for Manchester goods has been very encouraging, but the tightness in the money market has not helped matters. At present there has been no speculation going on in the bazaar as several buyers have been hit hard during the recent crisis. Owing to some superstition prevailing among the Hindus, purchases have been put off during this week due to the approach of the "Makar Sakarant," which falls on Tuesday next, and it is expected that good demand will be experienced after that day.

Quotations from Manchester have been somewhat easier, but not to such an extent as would enable fresh business to be put through. Owing to the pressing demand of the Allies, which must be given priority in fulfilment and on account of the fact that a considerable time must elapse before the looms can be altered to suit new requirements and before normal conditions can be established, prices in Manchester may not shew a considerable fall for some time to come, the more so, as raw material has been giving strength.

GREYS.

In Grey Shirtings the tone has been firm. Red End qualities have gained Rs. 2 per piece in 39 inches and Rs. 2-8 per piece in 45 inches. Dewhurst's Shirtings have shewn a considerable advance over the rates ruling a fortnigh ago, Pepperell Drills as well as Japanese Drills have improved a good deal, but Lancashire Drills have been neglected and the price has dropped down. A heavy advance has been noticeable in 45 inches Grey Jaconets, and low quality mulls have also increased in value. Japanese clothes have shewn a fair improvement all round, shirtings having advanced by about two rupees per piece and sheetings by a rupee. Local Mill Shirtings have been selling at from Rs. 1-14-0 to Rs. 2-2-0 per lb. and sheetings at from Rs. 1-12-0 to Rs. 2. Mills are not selling at present.

WHITES.

The position of white goods has been firm and steady owing to good retail demand. Shirtings have firmed up in several sorts. 39 inches as well as 36 inches by 20 yards Gold End Mulls have been in better demand 27 inches by 18 yards Green End Mulls have also changed hands at higher rates. There has been a brisk demand for 27 inches by 18 yards, 16 by 13 to 16 by 15 Nainsooks. Tape bordered Nainseoks have advanced in value.

The Cloth Markets will be closed on Tuesday next on account of the *"Makarsakarant"* holiday.

The quotations for the leading shops of Greys and Whites are as under:—

	Ins.	Yds.		Rs.	a.	p.
Grey Shirtings—						
Ralli's Farl No. 2000	39	37½/8		17	4	0
" 100000	45	37½/8				
Fleming's No. 1905	42	28				
Bates' No. 12823	41	37½/8				
Dewhurst's Rupee" No. 6	39	38½		21	0	0
" "B.P.B."	38	36½		25	8	0
Grey Jaconets—						
Ralli's No 18	45	28		9	14	0
Grey Drills—						
Pepperell "Dragon"	38	48		28	8	0
Ralli's Mucki. No. 456	28	36		15	0	0
White Shirtings—						
Liepman's No. 1566	25	48		29	0	0
H. B. T. C. 40000	38	48		34	0	0
White Nainsooks—						
Ralli's Nos. 7070/9090	27	16		4	2	0
" No. 1900	27	16		3	14	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	29	36		7	12	0
Graham's Nos. 35/8888.	28	16		6	14	0
" 40000	34	16		6	0	0
Greaves' No. 8000 T.B.	32	36				
Ritchie's 8500/4510-5530		48		3	14	0

White Mulls—			
Ralli's No. 6	41	18	
" " 60	46	18	
" " 606	51	19	14 0 0
" " 6906	56	19	15 0 0
" " 88	58	20	8 8 0
" " 818	39	20	7 12 0
Ritchie's No. 975	50	18	
" " 615	50	18	8 0 0
" " 86999	40	18	7 4 0
" " 1256	37	18	4 0 0
Greaves' No. 5000	37	18	3 8 0
Graham's No. 850	36	18	8 8 0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	a.	p.
GREY SHIRTINGS—					
No. 05000	44	28	20	8	0
No. 108			22	8	0
No. 300			22	0	0
No. 2008			21	0	0
No. 820					
Nos. 2300/2800					
No. 7206			20	8	0
No. 3800			25	8	0
No. 4108			23	0	0
No. 5100			24	8	0
No. 2000	39	28			
No. 606			19	0	0
No. 181	35	28			
No. 191	35	29			
GREY SHEETINGS—					
9 Dragons	36	36	15	8	0
"0" Quality	36	36	15	0	0
F Boodh Dev	36	36			
GREY DRILLS—					
Elephant	29	40	23	8	0

LANCASHIRE YARNS.

The Yarn Market has been firm and steady in sympathy with the raw material. Transactions have been few but clearances have been better. Holders of stocks are patiently waiting for an improvement.

Lancashire Grey Yarns are quoted as under:—

30s. Yarn Best per lb. Rs. 1-14-0.
30s. Yarn Ordinary per lb. Rs. 1-12-0.
40s. Yarn Best per lb. Rs. 2-4-0.
40s. Yarn Ordinary per lb. Rs. 2-0-0.

MONEY AND SHARE MARKET.

BOMBAY, Jan .10.

BULLION.

Bar Gold has been steady this week. Bar Gold Rs. 30-11-0.

EXCHANGE.

Conditions in this markets are unchanged. The banks are buying moderately export Bills.

T. T. on London 1/5 31/32.
D. D. on London 1/6 1/16.
Credit 3Msd/a 1/6 13/32.
D. D. on France Fr. 194.
Credit 2Msd/a Fr. 202.
T. T. on Japan Rs. 145.
60 D/st Japan Rs. 141¼.
D. D. on Hongkong Rs. 223½.
D. D. on Shanghai Rs. 343.
D. D. on Singapore Rs. 157-8.
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4 per cent. Municipal Long dated 83.
4 per cent. Municipal Short dated 90.
4 per cent. City Improvement Trust Long dated 82.
5 per cent. Municipal Tansa 93.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 92.
The following are the bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay 6 per cent.
Bank of Bengal 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

Some important fluctuations have characterised the market, as far as cotton mill shares are converned and the position of values, on the whole reveals a shrinkage of about Rs. 50 in big shares and Rs. 20 in small concerns.

This feeling of uneasiness, started with the slump in cotton which registers a fall of Rs. 40 on the week and became accentuated by the general and concerted strike on the part of mill-hands in Bombay for increased wages culminating in a complete closing down of all the mills. This unforeseen incident has introduced an element of uncertainty into the market and investors have withdrawn from the market, preferring to wait and watch the developments.

Business has been on a restricted scale, deals being confined mainly to the leading scrips, especially Madhowjis, Simplex, Bombay Uniteds, Fazulbhoys and Pearls.

The market closes somewhat steady at the decline. If the labour trouble assumes serious proportion, mill shares are likely to experience, a further set-back, if, however, a speedy and satisfactory settlement is secured, re-actionary forces would inevitably prevail, because the under current is healthy, and the sentiment prevails that the present rates are safe enough for investment.

The industrial and miscellaneous sections of shares call for little comment, the market being on the quiet side with very little alteration in rates. Bombay Burmahs, however, have come up remarkably well on the rumour of a fair dividend about to be declared; and good deals have been recorded at rates which show an advance of Rs. 60 in the old issue and about Rs. 30 in the New one.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,060, Swan 612-8, Simplex 717-8, Shapurji 125, Pearls 555, New Greats 322-8, Madhowji 2,085, Luxmi Cotton 1,600, Kohinoor 1,222-8, Currimbhoy 342, Kastoorchand 1,060, Ind. Bleaching 170, Finaly 492-8, Fazulbhoy 727-8, David 615, Crescent 222-8, Coalaba 1,525, Century 415, Nagpur 2,275, By. Cotton 610, By. Uniteds 917-8, By. Dyeing 1,425, Bundi 26-12, Katni Ord. 262-8, Katni Defd. 1,385, Tata New Defd. 430, Tata Old Defd. 1,147-8, Tata Ordinary 238-12, Shivrajpur 37, Alcocks 875, By. Burma 830, By. Tramway 472-8, By. Steam 325, Tata Hydro: 1,185.

The following are the closing rates of the New Stock Exchange:—

Swadeshi 2,060, Swan 620, Simplex 720, Shahpurji 125, Pearls 555, New Great 335, Madhowji 2,095, Luxmi Cotton 1,600, Kohinoor 1,235, Currimbhoy 345, Kastorchand 1,060, Ind. Bleaching 170, Finaly 500, Fazulbhoy 730, David 610, Crescent 222½, Coalaba 1,525, Century 410, Nagpur 2,275, By Cotton 625, By. Dyeing 1,425, Bundi 27, Katni Ord. 262½, Katni Defd. 1,390, Tata New Defd. 430, Tata Old Defd. 1,150, Tata Ordinary 237½, Shivrajpur 37, Alcocks 875, By. Burma 830, By. Tramway 475, By. Steam 315, Tata Hydro: 1,200.

FINANCE.

There is steady demand for money. The Banks are giving 4½ to 5½ per cent. for short deposits. The bank rates are unchanged. The Bank of Bombay cash balance is down by 27 lakhs.

SUNDRY BANK RATES

England	5	per cent,	Apr. 5	1917
France	5	per cent,	Aug 29	1914
Germany	5	per cent.	Dec 23,	1915
Russia	6	per cent,	July 28.	1918
Italy	5	per cent,	Nov. 11	1918
Netherlands	4½	per cent,	July 1	1918
Belgium	5	per cent,	Aug 20.	1914
Austria-Hungary	5	per cent,	April 10	1914
Sweden	6½	per cent,	Jan 31.	1918
Spain	4½	per cent,	Oct 28	1914
India—Bombay	6	per cent	Nov. 7	1918
India—Bengal (Calcutta)	6	per cent	Nov. 7	1918
India—Madras	7	per cent	Nov 11	1918

IMPORT OF RICE FROM RANGOON.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.

The Food Commissioner announces that the Agent in India to the Shipping Controller has agreed to reductions in the rates for freight on rice from Rangoon to the Indian ports which will be as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
To Bombay	40	0	0
To Tuticorin and West Coast ports	35	0	0
To Madras and East Coast ports except Tuticorin	30	0	0
To Calcutta	20	0	0
To Karachi	42	8	0

The rates for paddy will be Rs. 2-8-0 per ton extra in each case.

These reduced rates will apply to cargoes arriving in Indian ports on and after the 15th January.

RANGOON RICE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 9.

The rice market was lifeless to-day, millers refusing to self though offered Rs. 335 for delivery before the 15th Rs. 332-8 for delivery before the 20th at Rs. 330 for delivery before the end of January. Outside the quotations were January Rs. 327-8, February Rs. 326-8, three months Rs. 330. Small mills did a little business at Rs. 345 and Rs. 346 for January

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

BOMBAY, Jan. 10.

Since our last report our market ruled steadier throughout the week with small fluctuations and with heavy arrivals demand for ready sugar was very brisk and prices remain firm. The S. S. Hwakhan arrived from Mauritius with 25,000 Bags and S. S. Ombibin with 75,000 bags of Java sugar Calcutta and Karachi markets are steady without any fresh business. Java market is strong and New crop sugar is quoted at 27s. F. B. H. for July September shipment. If the demand continues brisk as it is we expect a good rise in prices in near future.

The following are the Bazaar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 18-8 to Rs. 18-12 equal to 24s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 170,000 bags.

Brown Rs. 17-4 equal 22s. 6d. F. B. H. stocks 8,000 bags.

Soft Rs. 20 equal 26s. E. B. H. stocks 6,000 bags.

Mauritius Crystals Rs. 18 to Rs. 19-8 F.B.H. stocks 295,000 bags.

Mauritius Syrups Rs. 17 to Rs. 18 F.B.H. stocks 15,000 bags.

The N. Y. K. steamer Shinryu Maru left

BOMBAY POST OFFICE SECTION.

Bombay, Jan. 10th.

		Total up-to-date	
War Bonds	Rs. ..	Rs. ..	
Cash Certificates	" 1,139-4	"	7,84,377-8
Total ..	1,139-4		7,84,377-8

STERLING TRANSFERS ON SECRETARY OF STATE.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The following is the result of the allotment of sterling transfers on the Secretary of State for India in London for £1,000,000 offered for sale on Thursday the 9th instant, total amount tendered and accepted in Calcutta 25,000 allotted in the form of deferred.

STIMULUS TO MANUFACTURE OF CHEMICALS.

PROPOSED SANITARY EXHIBITION AT PATNA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

PATNA, Jan. 8.

With a view to giving a stimulus to the local manufacture of such chemicals as are required for medical and sanitary purposes, it is proposed to hold at Patna a Sanitary Exhibition (including indigenous drugs). The Press Bureau attached to the Government of Bihar and Orissa are organising it.

INDIAN SEA REVENUE.

INCREASE OF 178 LAKHS IN 9 MONTHS

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

According to the return published by the Department of Statistics the grand total of the gross Indian sea (excluding salt) revenue collected during the nine months April to December, 1918, amounted to Rs. 1,355 lakhs, as against Rs. 1,187 lakhs in the corresponding period of last year. The import duties contributed Rs. 922 lakhs, export duties Rs. 281 lakhs, excise duties on cotton manufactures Rs. 106 lakhs and on motor spirit Rs. 31 lakhs and land customs and miscellaneous Rs. 15 lakhs.

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Sixth Extra Meeting, Mahaluxhmi Race Course. First Race starts 3-5 p.m.
Indian Mathematical Society, Second Conference, University Convocation Hall 11 a.m.
Mails for the Straits Settlements, Saigon, Manilla and Hongkong via Negapatam will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JAN. 12.

English Mail due 8 a.m
Mails for Singapore and Japan close, G. P. O., 4 p.m.
Indian Mathematical Society's Conference Elphinstone College, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

MONDAY, JAN. 13.

Mails for Seychelles East African Expeditionary Force, Lamu, Mombasa, Ibo, Chindi, Dar-es-Salaam, Zanzibar, Quilimane, Mozambique Beira and L. Marquis will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. Correspondence for Natal, Cape Colony and other places in South Africa will also be forwarded by this steamer.
Indian Mathematical Society's Conference, Elphinstone College, 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Royal Opera House: at 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
Palace of Varieties: Gaiety Theatre, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, Frawley Co. at 9-30 and Cinema at 6-30 p.m.
Empire Theatre, Cinema, 6.30, 8.15 and 10 p.m.
West End Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Majestic Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30.
New Alhambra Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m
New Alexandra: 7-15, 9-0 and 10-45 p.m.
Precious Cinema: 7-0, 8-45 and 10.30.

Domestic Occurrence.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

MRS. M. J. LEONTZINI & CHILDREN—HELEN & NICHO—thank all their kind friends and relatives for their letters of condolence, floral tributes and telegrams in their irreparable loss, and regret they are unable to reply to each individually.

BAND AT BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The Band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play at the Bombay Gymkhana this evening, commencing at 6 p.m.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY RACES.

The Band of the 1/17th B. B. and C. I. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play a programme of music, under the direction of Mr. W. S. Walcott, at Bombay Races from 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) to-day.

PRARTHANA SAMAJ.

Mr. D. M. Gupte, of Poona, will conduct the Divine Service in the local Prarthana Mandir, Girgaon, to-morrow, at 5-30 p.m.

POSTAL NOTICE.

Superscribed mails for Singapore, China and Japan per s.s. Kofuku Maru, will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 p.m. to-day.

PAREL SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE.

Under the auspices of the Parel Branch, Social Service League, Mr. R. K. Shirodker will deliver a lecture on "Co-operation", to-day at 8-30 p.m., in the chawl of Hirji Bhujraj at Godpdeo Road.

TENANT'S ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Hanuman Buildings Tenants' Association, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. G. N. Sahasrabuddhe, on "Self-Government in Chawls", to-morrow at 8-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the square of Hanuman Buildings Nos. 4 and 5.

TELUGU TEMPERANCE ASSOCIATION.

The annual general meeting of the members of the Association will be held to-morrow at 3 p.m. (S. T.), at the "Telugu Hall", to adopt the first annual report and elect office-bearers for the current year.

SOUTH INDIAN CLUB.

A social gathering of the members of the Club will be held in the Club premises, Ramchandra Mansion, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, to-morrow at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.).

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE

Under the auspices of the Social Service League Temperance Club, a public lecture will be delivered by Mr. L. B. Nayak, on "Transition", to-morrow, 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the hall of the Club, New Foras Road, Bombay.

THE ISRAELITE BROTHERHOOD.

The inaugural address of the first session of the Israelite Brotherhood will be delivered by Mr. S. D. Kothare, to-morrow, at 5 p.m. (S. T.), in the hall of the Brotherhood, 2nd Peerkhan Street, Byculla. Subject: "What all the world is after."

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS.

Under the auspices of the Bombay Corps Hindu B Division, a weekly "First-Aid" class will be opened at the Dadar English School, Dadar, commencing from to-morrow at 3 p.m. (S. T.). Candidates willing to join the class, should be present there at 2-45 p.m. on that day.

"NITI SHIKSHANA MANDAL"

In celebration of the opening of the branch of this Mandal at Parel on behalf of the Parel New English School of the Gokhale Education Society, a meeting will be held at 9-30 p.m. (S. T.), to-morrow, at Parel Datta Samaj, when some portions from Ramayan will be expounded with the help of lantern slides.

MUSLIM STUDENTS' UNION.

Mr. J. J. Vimadalal will deliver a lecture on "Preparations for the Battle of Life", at the Union Hall, in Osman Jamal's Building, near Vinnelli Restaurant, Chowpaty, to-morrow at 6-30 p.m. Prof. P. A. Wadia will preside. The lecture is open to the public.

Mr. M. A. Wahidkhan, Muslim, will lecture in Urdu on "Islam's position among the civilized nations of the world", to-day at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), in the Union Hall, Chaupaty. Mr. M. A. Alim Siddiqi will preside.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

LIST OF PASSENGERS.

The list of passengers from Bombay per s.s. Nagoya, Captain A. B. Garwood, R.N.R., leaving Bombay on 11th instant, for Marseilles and London:—

Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Mrs. L. B. Ashworth, Mr. H. Allen, Mrs. G. F. Abbott, Mr. Mr. J. C. Armstrong, Mr. A. J. Baldwin, Mr. A. C. Banerjee, Mr. H. C. Barker, Mr. Bennett, Miss Kate Bevis, Mr. S. R. Bomanji, Mrs. Braithwaite, 3 children and nurse, Mr. and Mrs. Brakenridge, Mrs. C. M. Bray, Mr. J. W. Brearley, Master Brearley, Mrs. Brett and 2 children, Master Brown, Col. H. A. Cameron, C.I.E., R.E., Mrs. and Miss, Mrs. Carter, child and infant, Mr. Caw, Mr. Chisholm, Miss N. B. Collings-Wells, Mr. T. W. Clark, Mrs. Clayton Lane, Dr. Wm. Cresey, Mr. J. B. Dalgity, Miss Dalton, Miss Davis, Mrs. Digby Beste and 2 infants, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doorly, and child, Mr. E. D. Duckworth, Mr. James A. Engineer, Mrs. Fane-Sewell, Miss Favell, Major A. W. Ferguson, Mrs. Freeman and infant, Mr. Goudie, Mr. T. N. Graham, Mrs. E. Greenwood, Mr. Griffiths, Mrs. S. Gulmarais, Mr. F. Hall, Mrs. Hales and 2 children, Mr. Hannay, Mrs. G. S. Hardy and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison and child, Mr. M. Hesketh, Mr. J. L. Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holmes, Mrs. Holmes, Mr. J. A. S. Howard, Miss L. K. Hughes, Lt.-Col. A. J. Jamieson, Mr. A. Jenkins, Mr. John, Mrs. Johnstone-Smith, Mrs. and Miss Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Kanny, Mr. D. Keith, Miss Kelsall, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. King, the Hon. Mr. A. R. Knapp, Mr. R. L. Leighton, Miss Lindsay, Mr. A. Lochore, Miss Lockhart, Mr. G. F. Lord, Mr. Lowther, Miss Macdona, Mr. A. Macfarlane, Mr. Macfie, Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Mackie, Mr. Mackillip, Mr. A. C. Macnabb, Dr. and Mrs. A. MacRae, Mrs Martin, Mrs. A. G. Marsh, Sister Mary, Mr. H. J. Mason, Mrs. Mansel-Young, Mrs. Mayne, child and infant, Mrs. Robert McGaw, Miss J. McGaw, Miss R. McGaw, Mrs. McGregor, Miss McLeod, Mr. K. H. M. Mehta, Mr. E. L. Mitchell, Mr. G. N. Morgan, Mr. H. Montgomery, Miss F. E. Nesfield Mr. W. Ower, Miss W. M. Pechell, Miss Powalla, Mrs. I. W. A. Prideaux, Mrs. A. C. Paterson, Mrs. Phillip, Mr. J. V. Pirrie, Miss Parsons, Mr. H. R. Parker, Mr. Payne, Miss Peters, Mrs. G. Pilcher, Mr. S. Raghunatha Rao, Mr. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rennie, Mrs. G. W. G. Rind, two children, infant and two nurses, Mr. W. Roberts, Mr. J. E. Rodriques, Mr. R. W. Ross, Mrs. G. Sloss, Mr. W. C. Symmons, 2 Messrs. Singh, Mr. D. S. Saklatvala, Mrs. E. S. Salter and infant, Mrs. Sellers and infant, Mr. R. Sheepshanks, Miss Sutherland, Mrs. Seth, Mr. James Scott, Mr. H. Seaton, Mrs. J. W. Simpson, Mr. J. W. Southcott, Mr. and Mrs. U. A. Spence, and 2 children, Mr. F. Spike, Mrs. Statham and infant, Mrs. G. C. Sturgess, Mr. G. Suttie, Brig.-Genl. Sir Percy Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor, Mr. Trimming, Mr. Trueman, Miss E. E. Tucker, Miss Tweddle, Mr. H. Urquhart, Mr. C. R. Valentine, Mrs. Vaughan, Mr. W. N. Vokes, Mr. J. E. Walker, Mr. A. H. Whyte, Mr. E. A. Woodhouse, Mrs. H. Williamson, Mr. Watson, Mrs. E. V. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Watt and child, Mr. N. E. Weston, Rev. C. Kingsley Williams, Miss Wills, Mrs. N. L. M. Young, Mrs. R. A. Lousada and infant, Mr. D. Smyth, Mr. W. A. Brentford, Miss A. Henderson, Mr. H. F. Ryan, Mrs. M. D. Holden, Mr. J. J. McKevitt, Mr. G. Ayre, Major and Mrs. Newman Taylor, Miss Pope, Mrs. Robt. Stewart, Mrs. A. G. Stuart Elkington, Rev. Dr. J. Sommerville, Miss A. B. W. Sommerville, Mrs. Jehangir, Mr. Bailey, three Misses Rosslyn, Major Brigstocke, Mrs. Twaddle, Mrs. G. McKelvie, Mr. S. S. Dongre, Mr. Murray Dick, Mrs. M. Money, Rev. W. E. Careless, Mr. J. Durkin, Miss E. Drake Brockman, Mrs. Cooper, Mr J. A. Cronopulo, Miss Graham, Mrs. D. H. Harrison, Miss Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. William Storrs, Mr. J. A. Cameron, Mr. Lang, Miss Veitch, Miss Canson, Mrs. Thorlin, Mr. Studd, Miss Gibson, Mr. Robert Cook, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. P. T. Toresen, Mr. C. S. Kripp, Mr. H. Suttie, Mr. P. Marcos, Mr. C. Demetriadi, Mrs. H. McNamara, Lt.-Col. J. L. Majoribanks, I.M.S., Mrs. Lys, Mrs. Whiteside, Mr. Gale, Mrs. Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Grant and infant, Miss Gladys Allen, Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford, the Hon. Bridget Thesiger, and Capt. J. A. Denny.

MR. MODY AND MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—It is a pity that modesty prevents "A Parsee LL.B.", from letting the public make his acquaintance. In the absence of such enlightenment, one is left to wonder whether he is merely an electioneering agent for some other candidate, or is one of those budding humourists, of whom we have had such a plentiful crop of late. However I am not concerned with the personality of the writer, or the real motive of his effusion. All that I wish to point out is that the allegation, that I sought "the help of Mr. Suleman Cassum Mitha, and his Pathan hirelings", is a scandalous falsehood. I have not exchanged one word with Mr. Mitha about the meeting, or ever seen him in connection with it. I may go further and say that I cannot even claim his acquaintance.

For various reasons, I cannot discuss in public the part I took in the organization of the Town Hall meeting. It has been greatly misrepresented, and I have been bitterly attacked in certain quarters in consequence. The facts are, however, known to a few people, and they regard my attitude in a very different light from that in which it is being looked at by a section of the public.

As for my claim on the suffrages of the ratepayers of the D Ward, I shall let my work on the Corporation speak for itself. I am not afraid of any scrutiny, however searching, of anything that I may have done in the municipal or other spheres of public activity. If any ratepayers of the Ward which I have represented on the Corporation for some years, choose to be led away by reckless misrepresentations, and scurrilous attacks delivered *anonymously* by writers who, funnily enough, pose as zealous upholders of the purity of public life, I have nothing to say. I hope, however, there are not many people who regard cheap sneers and meaningless jokes as serious criticism.—Yours, etc.,

H. P. MODY.

Cumballa Hill, Jan. 10.

ST. JORN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

Lectures in First-Aid and Home Nursing will commence from to-morrow, under the auspices of the Bombay City Centre of the St. John Ambulance Association in the Central Hall of the Elphinstone High School, Dhobi Talao. Lectures are open to English-speaking gentlemen of all castes and creed and no fees are charged. The course consists of about eight lectures. Intending gentlemen are to attend to-morrow at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.).

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

All who have seen the wonderful film, "God and the Man," at the Royal Opera House this week are loud in its praises. It is a British production, splendidly directed and perfectly acted. The atmosphere of England in the times of the great evangelist, John Wesley, are portrayed faithfully, and one gains a true idea of the power and influence of that historical figure. Among the London stars appearing in the cast are Miss Edith Craig (daughter of Ellen Terry), Miss Sybil Arundale, Mr. Langhorne Burton and Mr. E. Vivian Reynolds. Those who appreciate the very best in cinema drama, should pay a visit to the Royal Opera House without fail.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

Of all the exciting serials made by the House of Pathe, none has yet been seen in India to compare with "The House of Hate", now being shown at the Imperial Cinema, in which Pearl White and Antonio Moreno are featured. To-night and during the next week the eleventh and twelfth episodes will be screened. "Queenie Kate", a woman of the Underworld, whose motives are opposed to those of the hero and heroine, sends the latter into a darkened room, each in the belief that he or she will meet their enemy, the Hooded Terror. Thus we have the spectacle of Pearl and Harvey firing at one another in mistake. How their shots go must be discovered by visiting the Imperial. Suffice it to say here that Pearl escapes, only to have another thrilling adventure, this time in a motor car, in the next episode.

The new programme also includes a Lovesome Luke comic, a new travel subject and the very latest Pathe Gazette.

THE WEST END CINEMA.

The West End Cinema are screening this week, Shakespeare's Immortal Love Tragedy Romeo and Juliet. Although Francis X Bushman has long been considered the foremost Motion Picture Artist in the world, his greatest achievement is his work as "Romeo" in "Romeo and Juliet," the stupendous screen production in eight parts produced by the Metro Pictures Corporation. In addition to playing "Romeo", Mr. Bushman assisted in the direction of the big feature. It was Mr. Bushman's sole ambition to delineate the part in a manner that it will stand as the most artistic effort of his career. The feature has been produced on a most elaborate scale. Miss Beverly Bayne plays the Juliet.

CINEMA MAJESTIC.

The management at the Cinema Majestic are having on the screen to-night, three further episodes of the serial "Who Is Number One?" These episodes are brimful of death-defying stunts which keep the audience grasping and guessing. Graham Hale's "Sea Scrawler", a new type of submersible is stolen by an enemy clique. Graham and his party are soon on the travels of the enemies and Tomy Hale engage the robbers in a battle on the floor of the sea; but they overpower Tomy and capture Miss Aimee Villan and torpedo the ship. Graham and Tomy are picked up by a passing steamer and saved. The enemy harass Miss Aimee Villan, who is emprisoned in a godown, but she manages to scribble a message, which a policeman telephones to Hales, who at once runs off to her rescue. Here the story takes a new vein and leads us into the boudoir of a society woman, who once loved Graham Hale and is now courted by Thorteen, a friend of Hale, whom she tries to entangle in the meshes of her schemes. Graham Hale and his son reach the house in which Aimee is imprisoned, and Tomy runs to her rescue when suddenly Graham sees the building blown up to atoms.

CINEMA PRECIOUS.

Ben Wilson and Neva Gerber, hero and heroine of the wonderfully successful Universal serial, "The Voice on the Wire", are again presented as the stars of the new serial production, "The Mystery Ship", which promises to exceed the other in thrills and excitement. The first episode will be shown at the Cinema Precious to-day.

This new Universal serial begins with a terrific earthquake on an island in the South Seas, which is one of the biggest and most expensive affairs ever staged for a serial production.

ANOTHER HANDLEY PAGE AEROPLANE.

EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN INDIA WITHIN A WEEK.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, Jan. 10.

The "Pioneer" says:—The Handley Page aeroplane which is bringing General Macewan to this country, was to have left Cairo on Wednesday and may arrive in India within about a week. General Macewan will take over the command of the Air Force in India.

"SIMLA BIRD S TIPS."

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I would like to try my hand at a forecast for to-morrow's racing. Somehow I fancy the following horses, and for me who would be content with a small return, I would suggest the following horses for place betting.

ASCOT PLATE.

Caryanda 1
Summer Thyme 2

THE SAUDOWN PLATE.

Billy Bawn 1
Lucky Queen 2

THE NEWCASTLE PLATE.

Adelaide II. 1
Mousme 2

THE WOLVERHAMPTON PLATE.

Arles 1
Johanie H. 2

THE CHARNI ROAD PLATE.

Sparrow Hawk 1
Balloon 2

THE PRONGS PLATE I.

All Joy 1
Hakum 2

THE PRONGS PLATE II.

Marauder 1
Second String 2
Ayr Laddie ..... Fluke.

I wonder how this forecast will turn out?

"SIMLA BIRD."

Bombay, Jan. 10.

CHOLERA IN BOMBAY.

36 DEATHS ON THURSDAY.

The total mortality in the city on Thursday was 175 as compared with 200 on Wednesday and 121 on the corresponding day of last year. There were 47 attacks and 36 deaths from Cholera on Thursday as against 64 and 55 on the preceding day.

Deaths occurred as follow in the different wards of the city on Thursday: Fort Ward, 14; Mandvi Ward, 19; Bhuleshwar Ward, 20; Girgaum Ward, 22; Byculla Ward, 26; Parel Ward, 33; Mahim Ward, 13; Hospitals, 28.

"WATER AND EPIDEMICS,"

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I have just a few words to add to your very able, interesting, and instructive leader on "Water and Epidemics."

It would appear from the ignorant jargon which appears somewhere in the public press that everything is well with our Health Department and our water supply. All this is sheer balderdash and in their hearts they all know it.

In face of the reports of the highest living authorities, the Health Department fails to do what is needful and imperative and persists in befooling the public.

It is highly regrettable to observe some of the local papers trying to defend the lamentable and blameable conduct of the Health Department on account of which the City has paid and pays a very heavy toll of precious lives of almost all classes of the community despite the truly awful fact impress upon us by Col. Clemesha's Report and by our own Hydraulic Engineer to the effect that a large number of coolies are allowed to enter and pollute our water supply, not only with Cholera but with "every filthy disease" imaginable and too foul for me to mention in detail.

We have our highest responsible officers sitting down and putting light-heartedly into writing after carefully considering Col. Clemesha's report on this subject that "the necessity for filtering the Tansa supply has not been established". (*Vide* Commissioner's note No. 17277 dated 17th October 1917.) What, may I ask, are we to think of these people to whom we pay thousands of rupees monthly by way of salaries? Should we sit with folded hands and let the people die?

The bodies of these filthy coolies affected as they may be with all kinds of venereal, infectious and dangerous diseases as apart from Cholera—are allowed to pollute our drinking water and we are coolly told on top of all this that the necessity as well as the desirability for the filtration and purification of our water supply has not been established.

Do you wonder that one who has really at heart the good of the people is bound to use vehement language when he is face to face with such callousness and criminal neglect?

To state that Col. Clemesha failed to discover that the municipal water supply had no connection with outbreaks of Cholera in the City is utterly false, and clearly shows the one who so speaks, writes or tries to maintain it, is absolutely ignorant of what Col. Clemesha wrote on this very subject, or may be that he is deliberately trying to deceive the suffering public just in order to whitewash our slumbering Health Department.

I say such conduct is responsible for the lethargy and gross negligence of our Health Department.

The whole burden of Col. Clemesha's song is that all the Cholera Epidemics for 18 years past is either wholly or partially due to our own water supply. (*Vide* pages 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, of his Report).

I need hardly quote this Report word for word on this occasion; it gives the H. D. the "Lie Direct".—Yours, etc.

NADIRSHAW H. E. SUKHIA.

Bombay, Jan. 10th.

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The Managing Committee of Liberty Club with a view to alleviate the sufferings of the poor classes, with the limited means at their disposal, distribute gratis Dr. Vital Luximan Korgaocar's Cholera Pills to those who have no means to purchase it. Pills will be distributed free of charge only to the poor of all castes and creeds provided they bring a letter from a respectable person, at the Office of Liberty Club, No. 400, Girgaum Road, Bombay, No. 2, from 8 to 11 a.m., and from 2 to 5 p.m.

Official and Personal.

Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford left Delhi on Thursday morning for Bombay to embark on P. and O. Nagoya sailing for England on the 11th. It is understood she will be absent from India for about three months.

H. E. Lady Chelmsford accompanied by the Hon. Bridget Thesiger and Captain J. A. Denny, A.D.C., has arrived at Government House.

His Excellency Sir George Lloyd received a visit from H. H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur on Friday morning.

There was a Dinner Party at Government House yesterday evening.

KANARA PEOPLE'S ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Your correspondent "Well-wisher" cannot expect me to neglect the more valuable work, I have in hand, and be replying to him in the press. Let me draw his attention to the last letter which runs as follows:—"The Secretaries of the Association will be glad to answer personally every inquiry from any person or persons interested in the well-being of Kanara, to consider their suggestions and to secure their active cooperation in doing the work that is before us."—Yours, etc.,

SECRETARY.

Bombay, Jan. 7.

SURGEON-GENERAL LYONS.

GOVERNMENT'S APPRECIATION OF SERVICES.

The following resolution dated 10th January, has been issued by Bombay Government, General Department:—

"On the date of the retirement of the Hon. Surgeon General Robert William Steele Lyons, M.D., K.H.P., I.M.S., his Excellency the Governor in Council desires, to place on record his deep appreciation of this officer's long and faithful services to Government. Entering the Indian Medical Service on the 1st April 1882, Surgeon General Lyons has served for nearly 37 years, of which over 21 have been spent in the Presidency of Bombay and the last five as Surgeon General to the Government of Bombay. During the whole length of his service this officer has maintained a reputation for high professional ability and steadfast devotion to duty. His administration of the Bombay Medical Department has been marked by untiring zeal and many sided activity. The outbreak of war in the first year of his term of office as Surgeon General placed an immediate strain upon the medical services of the presidency, which increased in tension throughout the whole period of the war and seriously militated against the execution of many schemes for the benefit of his department. Nevertheless his administration has not been barren in results and the members of subordinate medical services in particular have cause to thank him for his sympathetic efforts to bring about an improvement in their pay and prospects. By the retirement of Surgeon General Lyons a severe loss is sustained, not only by the Government of Bombay, but also by the medical profession and the people of this presidency."

CO-OPERATION OF TENANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In my letter which was published in your paper last week, I mentioned a few chawls at Tardeo where a voluntary organisation has succeeded in improving sanitation. In this letter I beg to draw the attention of the Health Department and the general public to other chawls which are situated at Lamington Road and are known as Hanuman Buildings. The tenants in two of these chawls, who are mostly clerks, have organised a small association for improving the condition of the people. I remember, when a few months back I visited the place, it presented a very dirty appearance. The contractor of the landlord, who receives rent for these chawls, has now placed at the disposal of the association the services of a peon or bahyya to recover rents, a servant to clean the chawls, and one sweeper to keep the privies clean. All these three servants were formerly responsible to the contractor and received their salaries from him. Now they are responsible to the association of the tenants and receive their salaries through the president of the association, though ultimately the money comes from the pockets of the contractor as before. Great care is now taken to keep the verandahs clean. The tenants are proud of the cleanliness of their chawls now; but it is interesting to know how the workers of the association taught a good lesson to those tenants who were slow to give up their dirty habits in the first stages of the existence of this small association. Some persons continued to throw out dirt and refuse in the passages in spite of the remonstrances and entreaties of the volunteers of the association. The president thereupon undertook to remove the dirt with his own hands which created such an impression upon the offenders that there is hardly any tenant now who fails to throw refuse in the tins which are kept in corners specially for the purpose. Great credit is due to Mr. P. R. Naik, the organiser of this association and his colleagues who are working with him. The tenants are further trying to remove some undesirable persons from the chawls and to start shops on co-operative lines. Arrangements are made to supply the inmates of the chawls with medicines; monthly subscriptions are taken from members. The experiments of these pioneers will be watched with interest by those who feel for the welfare of common people. The Health Department can try to encourage residents in other chawls to copy the example of the tenants of Hanuman Buildings and with some effort it is possible to give the same appearance of neatness and cleanliness to other chawls which are ordinarily very dirty. Landlords in Bombay also can secure the friendship of their tenants by studying the history of this association.—Yours, etc.,

T. A. KULKARNI.

THE MANDVI FIRE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—We have seen in the papers lately a good deal about fires and another fire and another fire and so on, and most of them with loss of life which proves that there is something wrong in either the storage of inflamable material under occupied tenements or no proper way of exit for the inhabitants. These two causes have been mentioned in the "Times" dated the 6th and 8th instant, but neither of the writers are sure of the law forbidding the one and ordering the other. Now, if these laws have not been made it is high time you press the authorities to make as you will find similar laws in all parts of the civilized world, mainly made for the protection of labour against capital and those men who have carried such laws through have built for themselves, in the hearts of the people a monument that stands for ever.

If either of the two aforesaid clauses should be law in the Bombay Municipality would any responsible official kindly inform the public what steps have been taken to bring to judgment those persons who are thus responsible for the loss of the eleven lives or more that occurred at Mandvi under such shocking circumstances last week?—Yours, etc.,

H. E. H.

Bombay, Jan. 9.

Economic & Financial Situation.

A WEEKLY REVIEW.

The Labour Problem in India and the Bombay Mill Strike.

During the past five years the position of Indian Labour has been prominently before the public and the authorities, and it is a significant sign of the times that Indian Labour, ignorant and unorganised as it is, is asserting its claims and rights in clear terms and with increasing vigour. The war which has opened the eyes of millions of unthinking and untutored communities all over the world has not left the voiceless and voteless Indian labourers unaffected. Slowly, but surely the labour forces in the country are awakening from their slumber and are becoming conscious of the very very small portion of the profits of industry that reaches them. Profiteering, soaring prices, increased cost of living, on the one hand, and the almost stationary or slightly rising wages on the other have brought matters to a climax so much so that last year there were strikes all over the country.

The strike that has just taken place in Bombay is the most formidable that has occurred in the country as practically all the cotton mills of the Bombay Island are closed and more than a hundred thousand factory operatives have gone on strike.

The Origin of the Strike and Mr. C. N. Wadia, the Capitalist Autocrat.

The strike originated in the Century mill. During the last week of December the workmen in the Century mill demanded that they should be treated on the same footing as the clerical staff and given a bonus, war allowance, and wages for the two days when work was suspended by the management in honour of the Armistice celebrations. As the matter was not promptly settled the operatives went on strike. Even after the strike no attempt has been made by the management to end the strike in a reasonable and equitable manner. To the High Court pleader who wrote a letter on the 20th December seeking the intervention of the managing agents the reply was sent that nobody's interference would be allowed. To another communication addressed to the managing agents the same bureaucratic reply was sent namely that nobody should interfere between the agents and their men. In the meanwhile the management had declared a lockout with the object of coercing the men to resume work unconditionally. An attempt at arbitration failed. The moment the operatives came to understand that Mr. C. N. Wadia, an interested party, and a capitalist autocrat was to be the arbitrater in the matter, they came to the conclusion that nothing but an organised strike on a large scale was left to them. When on Thursday morning the Century mill management persisted in the lock-out, the strikers went to the neighbouring mills to persuade their brethren to join them in a sympathetic strike, with the result that almost all the cotton mills in the island of Bombay have had to close down, the operatives marching out in a body, or refusing to work.

Some Facts about the Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co.

As the origin of the strike is connected with the highhanded action of the Century Spinning and Weaving Co. it would be interesting to state a few facts about the concern so that the public will be in a position to arrive at a proper conclusion as to the merits of the case. The company possesses two mills, the Century and the Zenith.

The directors are Mr. C. N. Wadia, chairman, Mr. Narottam Morarji, Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Sir Stanley Reed, and Mr. N. B. Saklatwalla.

The total paid-up share capital of the company is 18½ lakhs of rupees. There are no debentures or mortgages. The expenditure on block amounts to 77 lakhs, and the reserves and other funds of the company amount to about 57 lakhs.

The profits, dividend paid, and rate per cent. for the past few years are shown below.

	(half yearly) 1914-1915	1916	1917	1918
Net Profit on manufacture (lakhs)	11½	13½	10½	22½
Dividend paid lakhs of Rs.)	1½	1½	4½	11½
Rate per cent.	7	9	25	60	40

The share quotation now stands at Rs. 415 per Rs. 100 of face value.

What increase in wages a company that has made during the last two years profits amounting to 10½ and 22½ lakhs respectively as against 1½ lakhs in 1914 could pay and ought to pay now becomes an easy matter for the public to decide in the light of these facts.

The Large Industrial Establishments in Bombay

The cotton mills which employ a large number of workmen are shown in the following table with the strength of the operatives:—

Century and Zenith Mills	4600
Manockjee Petit Mills	3000
Jacob Sassoon Mill	2700
Kohinoor Mills 1 and 2	2000
Textile Manufacturing Co.	2000
Morarji Goculdas Spring & Manufacturing Co.	2000
Fazulbhoy Mills	2000
Spring Mills	2400
David Mills 1 and 2	2400
Standard Mills	2000

The Managing Agents and their Labour Control.

Though there are nearly eighty-five mills located in the island of Bombay, groups of mills are under the management of certain agents. Thus a few managing agents control the labour strength of several mills. Thus the Company of Currimbhoy Ebrahimbhoy Pabaney, Fazulbhoy, and Pearl Mills controlling a labour force aggregating to nearly 10,000. Among managing agents handling large numbers of operatives are Tata Sons and Co., Petit Sons and Co., and others.

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GULOO.—You must consult a lawyer.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Saturday, 11th January, 1919.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CAPITAL.

Everyone, who has the interests of the workers as well as of the greatest industry of India outside agriculture, at heart, must sincerely deplore the present crisis in the mill industry—especially as it has arisen at a time when famine and epidemics are exacting their toll of suffering and misery. We have, at present, no desire to go into the merits of the dispute between the workers and their employers which has assumed such a grave aspect—except to draw attention to the fact that the practical stoppage of the entire mill industry of Bombay,—with its consequent loss of material wealth and its attendant strain on the slender resources of the workers and general misery of their families—must react on the general community and is, therefore, a matter of the most serious moment. Unfortunately—under the existing social and political organisation—the general community is helpless in these matters and can only remain a spectator of events which have far-reaching effects on its own welfare and prosperity. Nevertheless, there are channels through which it can indirectly mobilise its reserves of good sense and goodwill to bring about a speedy, amicable and satisfactory settlement by setting up some arbitration agency acceptable both to Capital and Labour. We sincerely trust that this will be done. We are glad to find that efforts are being made to secure a satisfactory end of the strike and we hope these efforts will be crowned with success. The prospect of a happy consummation emboldens us to urge, with all the earnestness and force we command, certain broad considerations which we have often emphasised on previous occasions and which are now brought into relief by the present crisis. Before doing so, we deem it necessary to draw attention to a most significant fact, which supplies the key to the whole situation. The ostensible cause of the present trouble has not been any common widespread grievance of the factory workers as a whole. The trouble, to all appearances, originated with a disagreement between the employees and the management of a particular mill. The former struck work and, as events have shown, found little difficulty in persuading their fellow-workers in other mills to follow suit. Now, making due allowance for the fact that some degree of intimidation was resorted to, the question which must naturally arise in the mind of a dispassionate and disinterested observer is: How is it that practically the whole body of factory workers, unorganised as they are, should, at the shortest notice, decide to go on a sympathetic strike merely because a few hundreds of their fellow-workers in a particular mill had a dispute with their employers? If the observer has kept his eyes open, if he knows anything about the real conditions of Bombay's Labour, of the abnormal health and economic situation in Bombay and, above all, if he does not forget the times we are living in and the spirit that is abroad, he will not find it difficult to conclude that the present Labour crisis was, in the cirrumstances of the case, inevitable, being merely a manifestation of a growing, deep and widespread though silent discontent. That over a lakh of men should go on a general strike is an event unprecedented in the history of the mill industry in this country. But it is noteworthy that the demonstration has been generally orderly and that the workers, while determined in their decision to stop work, are anxious, as they assured the Police Commissioner, to keep the peace. That a few untoward incidents happened was unavoidable, a result inseparable from a demonstration of such magnitude in which over a hundred thousand men take part. But the fact that clearly emerges is the determination of the workers to attain their ends by the only constitutional method open to them. While resort to a general strike must always be deplored, from the points of view alike of the workers, the employers, and the general community, it can hardly be denied that the strike is one of the recognised and legitimate weapons of organised Labour everywhere against organised Capital. That the workers of Bombay mills have deemed it necessary to resort to it, has not come as a surprise to those who have known the state of mind to which they have latterly been driven as a result of the cumulative hardships of abnormally high prices of necessaries of life, and of the ravages of famine and epidemics. Knowing this state of mind, no humane and right-thinking person will grudge—apart from the merits of the dispute that was ostensibly the immediate origin of the present crisis—a measure of sympathy to people who have been brought to a distracted frame of mind. And, no one who knows anything of the history of Labour troubles in all civilised countries forgets that these have on several occasions been immediately due to the flimsiest of pretexts in regard to the merits of which Labour has as often been in the wrong as in the right. But no one with any knowledge of human nature and the realities of the relations of Labour and Capital will fail to recognise that these troubles were inevitable, that the struggle of Labour against Capital must remain interminable and the intervals of peace must be like the proverbial calm before each storm. And why? Because these relations are essentially based on injustice and inhumanity and constitute a modern but more sinister form of human slavery. Until, therefore, this fundamental wrong is righted, there is no choice for Labour in every part of the world—and for every honest citizen who feels the wrongs of the poor—but to see that no opportunity of securing an adjustment of the relations of Capital with Labour on an equitable basis is lost.

This is the basic idea which has run through the melancholy history of modern industrialism, which industrialists everywhere would do well to bear in mind and profit by. Organised Labour in the West has, after decades of tragic failures and successes, been at last able, to a considerable extent, to bring home the injustice and wrong of the existing capitalistic system of industry to hitherto erring society. In the Central Powers, whose militarism was but yesterday the deadliest foe of civilization, Socialism is in power; in nearly every European country its accession to power is not improbable in the near future. The fall of Prussian militarism has had its inevitable reaction in all countries—and the reaction has manifested itself in nothing so much as in a tremendous rise of the world-status of the Labour movement. In Britain Labour has won immense political and industrial power and only the manoeuvres of Mr. Lloyd George with the reactionary forces of landlordism, imperialism, and capitalism and the non-participation of the bulk of soldiers and sailors in the Election have, for the time being, deprived it of its full measure of Parliamentary influence. Nevertheless Labour has determined upon a domestic programme for immediate achievement by parliamentary action. It is important to note the essential features of this programme. They are

"a comprehensive programme of land settlement, with land nationalisation at its head and forefront, the democratic control of the vital public services of transport by land and sea, mining, armaments, electric power, banking and insurance, a housing policy that will not merely make up the wastage of war, but assure decent houses at fair rents and without restrictive conditions to the whole population in town and country, a reasonable standard of living, including both pay and hours and conditions of labour for all workers, the abolition of the menace of unemployment by public assurance of the right to work or maintenance, and, above all, the restoration at once of full civil and political liberties."

If the Labour Party in Parliament is thwarted from realising this programme, in the immediate future, by parliamentary action, what is the alternative? All close observers of conditions in England are agreed that feeling in the Labour-world is running very high and there are vast pent-up forces of discontent which may at any moment be released. The all-important question is the manner of their release. An expert on the subject is decidedly of opinion that the Coalition policy will not allay Labour unrest. As he observes:

On the contrary, this attempt to make Parliament a "tied house," where no dog may bark except with the Government's consent, is the very way to promote the spread of Bolshevism in this country. For the essence of Bolshevism is a contempt for Parliamentary institutions; the loss of faith in Democracy as we understand it; reliance on "direct action" by the wage-earners themselves; the supersession of the House of Commons by "Workmen's and Soldiers' Councils," from which all but the manual workers are excluded; and the "dictatorship of the Proletariat." This is the revolutionary epidemic which is now spreading westward over Europe.

The war has set free forces throughout the world which cannot be enchained and India has not escaped the currents of these forces. You can no more stop Labour unrest in this country than you can check the political unrest. Both are part of one great world-wide movement prompted by that "indomitable spirit everywhere tending towards right and, above all, struggling to be free." As President Wilson said at Milan on Sunday, "the social structure rested upon the great working classes of the world, who by the consciousness of community of interest and spirit had done perhaps more than any other influence to establish world opinion, which was not of a nation or continent but of mankind." The condition of the working classes in Bombay, as we have so often pointed out on previous occasions, is most unsatisfactory—more unsatisfactory than that of their confreres in the West—whether regard is had to the remuneration of their labour, the hours of work, their housing, the education of their children or the provision of the ordinary amenities of life. And there is no reason why the demands formulated by organised Labour in England should not be made on behalf of unorganised Indian Labour, for early realisation, with the necessary modifications that are called for. Hitherto the mill industry in India has been regarded practically in terms of agents' profits, dividends for shareholders and speculation in cotton and share markets. It is time the human factor involved, which is of infinitely greater moment to national welfare, came into its own. And in this regard the prime duty falls on millowners who must,—in the ultimate interests of the industry itself,—bring to bear on its performance foresight and a sense of justice. That they may be able to perform the duty well, it is necessary that efforts be made to bring about a satisfactory end of the present dispute. The argument that no understanding must be arrived at with Labour, which does not assume the form of unconditional surrender, because such understanding will inevitably create fresh and increasing demands, is an old-world notion betraying a guilty conscience. Let the relations of Labour and Capital be once based on reason and equity and there will automatically be an end to all such demands. Let there even be an honest beginning towards "the progressive realisation"—to use a hackneyed phrase—of this desirable end and if ever Labour makes unreasonable demands the moral support of the public, we may assure the millowners, will emphatically be on their side. It is not the desire or interest of any sane and right thinking man to deprive Capital of its legitimate influence and dues. But there must be an end, as soon as possible, of its privileged domination.

Notes of the Day.

Prince Kropotkin.

A circumstantial report is published that Prince Kropotkin has been murdered by the Bolsheviks of Russia. If the report is true, the world loses one of its romantic figures. As a philosophic anarchist, he exercised the most dynamic influence on the revolutionary agitation in Europe for half-a-century. He was not a mere dreamer of dreams, for he wandered over the whole of Europe, often as a fugitive, preaching the need for the anarchic regeneration of the world. He was a scion of the ancient Russian nobility, who first sought a career in the army in the approved manner, but who soon after identified himself with the cause of all the oppressed nations of Europe. It was a great ordeal of renunciation for a man of his station and hereditary interests to defy the might of Tsardom and undertake the mission of preaching the doctrine of nihilism in Russia. Yet he did it with the utmost scorn of consequences. In 1871 he joined the revolutionary party in Europe and in a year left Russia and came as a member of the International Workingmen's Association at Geneva. A man of the most incorruptible intellectual integrity, he decided that the programme of Socialism and the methods of attaining its objects as preached in Geneva, were inconsistent and inadequate. Adopting the definite creed of anarchism in its philosophical sense, he propounded a scheme of violence for the famous Jura Federation.

Campaign of Nihilism.

It was in 1874 that he opened his campaign of virulent nihilism in Russia, as a man among his fellowmen, urging all to accept the creed of anarchism, of which he was the new interpreter and prophet. In some respects his intellectual qualities and personal integrity resembled those of Tolstoy, but, while the latter took the mission of the moral iconoclast and philosophic radical, Kropotkin went about preaching the righteousness of rebellion. After a two years' imprisonment, he escaped from Russia and worked in Paris, where he assisted in the launching of the Socialist movement. For four years he edited "La Revolte" from Switzerland and published numerous pamphlets on the right and philosophy of a tremendous revolt in Europe. A great believer in "soul force", he saw limitations to its exercise in a world of brutal passions and organised oppression, and he advocated the use of a strong arm in the realisation of his objects.

Kropotkin and Mazzini.

His whole life was a series of flights and imprisonment, but he adhered to his faith with the passion of a fanatic. Kropotkin believed in anarchism as the saints believed in God. A friend of the poor and with the vow of poverty, he led the life of a fugitive and a wanderer, what time he could have rolled in the wealth and luxury of the Russian court. English readers are familiar with his works on various subjects and his philosophy of the authority of the State. He sought asylum in many countries and was recognised as an authority on Russia and an intellectual of the most virile type. A philosophy too high for the ordinary man and disruptive of the State itself comes as a scream in the night disturbing all and profiting but few. In comparing him with Mazzini, we have to remember that, while Mazzini made the liberty of Italy his single passion and dreamed of her as "queen of the earth", Kropotkin persevered and suffered for all the oppressed of mankind. The world is the poorer for the loss of a genius so imaginative and profound, who however discredited as impossible, was still a unique and imposing character.

Dr. Nair's Return.

Dr. Nair has returned to Madras and announced his intention of returning to England later. In an interview he gave to the "Madras Mail" he made it obvious that, while his health necessitated this visit to England, it did not disable him from having a romping time in the prosecution of his real business. The general feeling in England is that India has done well in the war, says Dr. Nair, and that India should be treated liberally. For the rest very few people have read the Report, and fewer still understood it. Nobody of consequence either in the old Cabinet or outside it, has made up his mind on the question of reform and all are waiting for the reports of the Reform Committees. All this admits of little doubt, but Dr. Nair says that "in the decision of the Houses of Parliament," there will be a "last stage of investigation by a Select Committee" when "ample opportunity will be given to me and to those who act with me to express our views before the Parliamentary Select Committee." He does not say anything about communal representation, but he professes to "ignore" the roving Committees in India. The point for Nationalists to observe is that the British public is still keeping an open mind on the subject of Indian reforms and is liberal in its attitude.

Dear Old Pecksniff!

We have seen the "Bengalee" trotting out many discredited and discreditable platitudes for the benefit of the country, but for sheer quackery the following argument about the second contribution for the war, is hard to beat:

> There is a tradition in the country sanctioned by the respectful observance by the people for ages that what is once given cannot be taken back. A giver cannot, if for nothing else, at least for decency's sake, recant his word and withdraw the gift. But the Congress, run this year by the extreme wing of the extremist party, trampled under foot not only considerations of decency, but even the hoary tradition of the country.

The contribution of 45 millions was moved in the Imperial Council on the presumption that the war would continue till 1920. It was not anticipated that the war would cease in November. These being the conditions under which the sum was "voted", it is hard to see how this bald and primitive proposition about the irrevocability of gifts can by any conceivable means be dragged in to prove that the Congress showed a breach of moral etiquette. Under the conditions we have noted, there is no such "hoary tradition" to be observed by any one.

Mortality in the City.

The daily mortality list of the Health Department is a valuable publication, but we wish it contained a more careful classification of the causes of death. Take, for example, the mortality list of Wednesday. The total number of deaths was 200, as against 42 on the corresponding day of last year. Allowing a margin of 8 for possible excess in the average over a long period for the particular day, there are 150 deaths to be accounted for. There were on Wednesday 55 deaths from cholera, and this leaves 95 deaths to be accounted for through extraordinary causes. Cholera, plague, and small-pox are the epidemic diseases which are noted in the list, and, under the two latter heads, attacks and deaths are very small; indeed, they are nil on many days. Still there is an alarmingly large number of deaths in excess of the ordinary roll, which are not classified. We hope the Health Department will give fuller information, especially in view of the popular belief that during epidemics a thorough classification of diseases is not daily made. The belief we imagine is wrong, but fuller information will be welcome.

SOULS OF PEOPLE TO BE SATISFIED.

NO BARGAINING SETTLEMENT.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S REPLY TO ITALIAN EDITORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. midday, Jan 10.

ROME, JAN. 3.—This afternoon, President Wilson received the delegation of thirty editors of leading Italian papers who emphasised in the address they presented the necessity for a League of Nations and the settlement of all national aims on racial basis.

President Wilson responding said: "I believe that the purpose of those associated at Paris is a common purpose. Justice and right are big things, and in these circumstances they are big with difficulty. Understand, that I am not foolish enough to suppose that our decisions will be easy to arrive at but the principles upon which they are to be arrived at ought to be indisputable and I have the conviction that if we do not rise to the expectation of the world and satisfy the souls of great peoples like the people of Italy we shall have the most unenviable distinction in history. Because, what is happening now is that the soul of one people is crying to the soul of another and no people in the world, with whose sentiments I am acquainted with, wishes a bargaining settlement. They all want settlements based on what is right or as nearly right as human judgment can arrive at. With this atmosphere of the opinion of mankind to work in it ought to be impossible to go very far astray. So long as the thought of the people keeps clear the conclusions of their representatives ought to keep clear. We need the guidance of the people. we need a constant expression of the purposes and the ideals of the people."

WILSON BECOMES CIVIS ROMANUS.

PRESIDENT ON BLUNDER OF FORCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. mid-day Jan. 10.

ROME, JAN. 3RD.—In the hostoric Capitol on Capitoline Hill, with its picturesque suggestion of the ancient and medieval Roma, in the municipal palace designed by Michael Angelo, President Wilson to-night became 'Civis Romanus.' Taking part in the ceremony were the King and the Queen, the members of the Italian Cabinet and the Allied and neutral embassies. Ambassador and Mrs. Page, Prince Colonna, the Mayor of the City, and other municipal and military officials President and Mrs. Wilson accompanied by the King and the Queen proceeded to the Capitol shortly after ten o'clock in the evening following the formal state dinner at Quirinal.

CONQUEST BY ARMS.

President Wilson, replying at the Capitol, said 'Perhaps you can imagine what a feeling it is for a citizen of one of the newest of the great nations to be made a citizen of this ancient city. It is a distinction you are conferring upon me as the representative of the great people for whom I speak. Many political changes have centred about Rome from the time when from a little city it grew to be the mistress of the Empire. Its spirit seems to have caught with each age, the characteristic purpose of the age. This imperial people now gladly represents freedom of nations. This people, which at one time seemed to conceive the purpose of governing the world, now takes part in the liberal enterprise of offering the world its own Government. I have been reflecting about the colossal blunder that has just been made,—the blunder of force by the Central Empires. If Germany had waited for a single generation she would have had the commercial Empire of the world. She was not willing to conquer by skill and enterprise and commercial success. She must needs attempt to conquer by arms and the world will always acclaim the fact that it is impossible to conquer it by arms. That the only thing that conquers it is the sort of service which can be rendered in trade, in intercourse, in friendship, and that there is no conquering power which can suppress the freedom of the human spirit. I rejoiced personally, in the partnership of the Italian and American people because it was a new partnership in an old enterprise that has always borne the handsome name which we call liberty. The men have pursued it sometimes like a mirage that seemed to elude them, that seemed to run before them as they advanced. But never have they flagged in the purpose and I believe that I am not deceived in supposing that in this age they are nearer to it than they ever where I am honoured to be taken into this ancient comradeship of the citizenship of Rome.'

GREAT ENTERPRISE OF FREEDOM.

WILSON ON ITALY'S BRILLIANT PART

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. midday Jan. 10.

ROME, JAN. 3.—At the state dinner given by the King of Italy to President Wilson the King referred to the bonds between Italy and the United States promoted by the workers who returned from America to Italy and penetrated the Italian army with

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SPARTACISTS' DOMINATION OVER BERLIN.

GOVERNMENT'S MANIFESTO.

FOR FORMATION OF VOLUNTEER REPUBLICAN DEFENCE GUARD

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

BALE.—A message from Berlin states that the Government has issued a manifesto to "Workers, Bourgeois, and Soldiers" stating that the Spartacists are extending their domination over Berlin, that Liebknecht has declared war to the knife against the non-Socialist population and that therefore Government adherents have accepted the challenge and appealed for the formation of a Volunteer Republican Defence Guard.

SPARTACISTS AND GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

AMSTERDAM.—"Handelsblad" correspondent has telephoned from Berlin that negotiations between the Spartacists and Government supporters have utterly failed. The former are endeavouring to secure an abatement of conditions, but the Government is adamant.

Noske states that the Government position is being strengthened hourly because volunteers are flowing in.

The Spartacists on the evening of January, 7th were driven out of Potsdam and Anhalt Railway Stations, also Brandenburg gate and railway headoffices.

Heavy fighting, the artillery participating, occurred at the Central Telegraph Office. No details are yet to hand.

SPARTACISTS ESTABLISH NEW GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 9
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

BERNE.—A message from Berlin states that the Spartacists have established a new Government styled the "Recolutionary Committee" comprising Liebmann, Ledebour and Tiek. The last named is President of the Spartacus League.

CHAOS IN BERLIN.

GOVERNMENT STILL MASTER OF THE SITUATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

AMSTERDAM.—According to the "Frankfurter Nachrishten" street fighting attained unparalleled intensity in Berlin on the night of January, 7th. Terrific cannonade continued until the morning of January 8th.

The journal declares that the Government remains master of the situation. Large forces, especially artillery, continue to arrive in Berlin. Ebert has reaffirmed his absolute confidence as regards the issue of the Spartacist challenge. Government supporters have re-occupied the Imperial Printing Works.

EX-KAISER UNDERGOES SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

AMSTERDAM.—The ex. Kaiser has undergone a successful operation on his ear.

BOLSHEVIST RADEK IN BERLIN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 10.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

AMSTERDAM.—According to a Berlin message Bolshevist Radek is still in Berlin. Ex-Ambassador Joffe has also arrived.

The "Volkszitung" describes this as almost incredible.

DISORDERS IN BERLIN.

FIVE CONFLICTING CORPS UNDERTAKE TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

AMSTERDAM.—A message from Berlin states that five conflicting Police Corps are at present undertaking the maintenance of order.

Eichhorn received a Government delegation deputed to Instal his successor with a revolver in his hand and declared he would only yield to force, until the case was properly adjudged whereupon the delegation discreetly withdrew.

INFLUENZA IN JAMICA.

40000 DEATHS REPORTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

KINGSTON.—There have been four thousand deaths in Jamaica from ifluenza.

SOLDIERS ON LEAVE FROM SALONIKA.

MARCH TO WAR OFFICE.

ANXIOUS FOR DEMOBILISATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

A number of soldiers including men on leave from Salonika marched in an orderly fashion to the War Office to-day, and a deputation waited on the authorities to ask an assurance regarding the demobilisation. One of the men said they had been in Greece for three years and wished an assurance that they would not be condemned to another such period of absence from home. After due consideration the demobilisation authorities informed the deputation that men who had the demobilisation papers or who could find employment would be demobilised. Others must rejoin their units. The men departed cheering.

"PEACE IS YET TO BE WON."

SOLDIERS MARCH TO WAR OFFICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

The War Office announces: At 3-15 p.m., to-day five or six lorries filled with soldiers from Kempton Park drove past the War Office. The soldiers left the lorries and assembled in the War Office quadrangle. They demanded to see a responsible official.

Major-General Fielding addressed them as Commander of the London District. He absolutely declined to consider their demands which he said, must be submitted to their Commanding Officer. He reminded them that the war was still on and although we had won the war we might lose the peace. He knew what this trouble had been fomented by a few agitators and most of them would be ashamed if they realised the danger in which they were placing the country. The men thereupon quietly dispersed.

UNREST IN ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

THEIR DESIRE TO BE PLACED ON SAME FOOTING AS FIGHTING UNITS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Unrest amongst men of the Army Service Corps is largely due to the fact that the corps contains numbers of long service infantrymen, transferred on account of wounds and ill-health, who claim that their demobilisation is penalised by their transfer from the fighting units as the Army Service Corps will be the last to demobilise. The men of the Army Service Corps wish to be placed on the same footing as the fighting units. The unrest has spread to a number of centres including Aldershot but does not warrant an alarmist view.

The situation was summed up to-day by a soldier chairman at a meeting of soldiers in Bromley thus:—"Demonstrations have been started to 'ginger up' the Government as, at the present rate of demobilisation, apparently we shall be soldiering until 1925." It is certain that the protests will have beneficient results. The newspapers of all shades of opinion pay a tribute to the sensible manner in which the situation has been handled by the authorities. An important conference attended by leading members of the Government is being held on January 7th, when the whole question will be reviewed.

MINESWEEPERS OF GRAND FLEET.

THEIR DISSATISFACTION ABOUT PAY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

The correspondents at Rosyth state that minesweepers attached to the Grand Fleet are asking to be allowed to return home. They declare that it is the Navy's job to sweep the oceans clear of mines. The Admiralty is offering men £2 extra weekly.

Some of the crews of mine-sweepers refused to sail. They declare that their pay is insufficient in view of the risk and the big sums which they could earn by fishing.

It is officially stated that after the armistice the Admiralty asked the minesweepers to volunteer for further service and offered to increase the men's pay by £2 weekly. This is unequal to the earnings of fishermen but is the best that the Admiralty can do. The most minesweeping bases have agreed to these proposals. The Admiralty has now informed the minesweepers that non-volunteers need not go to sea and they will be discharged as soon as the active service ratings are trained to minesweep.

STRETCHER CASES IN NORTHERN PACIFIC TAKEN OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

NEW YORK.—The last stretcher cases on the Northern Pacific have been taken off after unparalleled difficulties lasting three days in cold rain and biting wind. A stairway was constructed from the ship's side to the destroyer.

GERMANY AND PEACE.

NEW FOREIGN MINISTER'S DECLARATION OF POLICY.

"NOT TO YIELD TO EVERY PEACE CONDITION."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

COPENHAGEN.—Rantzau, the New German Foreign Minister has published a declaration of policy which has not yet been received, but the comment of "Berliner Tageblatt" shows that Rantzau emphasises that Germany must not yield to every peace condition which her opponents wish to dictate. The "Tageblatt" says it is urgent that Germany should convince the world of her determination loyally to carry out Mr. Wilson's peace but she must refuse to accept any other especially. M. Clemenceau's. The journals adds that Rantzau said this with a plainness and a Frankness long lacking in the Germany policy.

PRELIMINARY PEACE TREATY

MAIN POINTS TO BE COVERED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS Jan. 8.
Recd. 8-20 a.m., Jan. 10.

The Havas Agency states that the Peace Conference will begin with the clauses of the preliminary peace treaty and the task is likely to occupy two months. There will only be a few plenary meetings, the bulk of the work being done by small committees or individual conversations. Much ground has already been cleared by the discussions in Paris, Rome, London and Tokio and with President Wilson.

The three main points to be covered by the preliminary peace treaty are the acceptance of the League of Nations in its broad outlines, the amount of indemnity to be paid by Germany and the manner of payment, and the drawing up of a new map of the world, showing fresh frontiers of European nations and of future German colonies.

After the inter-allied treaty has been drafted the enemy plenipotentiaris will be invited to come to Paris. The great plenary congress at Versailles is hardly likely to be held before the end of 1919.

SOME BRITISH PEACE DELEGATES ARRIVE AT PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 11-30 p.m. Jan. 10.

PARIS.—A number of British delegates to the Peace Conference headed by Sir Eyre Crowe have arrived.

POLISH DELEGATES ARRIVE IN PARIS.

TO OBTAIN RECOGNITION OF POLISH STATE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

PARIS.—Four Polish delegates have arrived here to meet M. Clemenceau and M. Pichon and obtain the recognition of the Polish state, also military assistance and food supplies.

PRELIMINARY CONSULTATION MEETING

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 10.

The Havas Agency states: Preliminary consultation takes place to-day at the Foreign Office and will be attended by M. Clemenceau, President Wilson, Signor Orlando and the representatives of the British and the Japanese Governments. This is preparatory to the formal meeting of the Inter-Allied Peace Conference next Monday in Paris.

PEACE CONFERENCE MYSTERY

FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 10.

The Havas Agency states: The French press sarcastically comments on the excessive mystery surrounding everything concerning the Peace Conference as being perfectly in keeping with the diplomatic tradition.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

NEUTRAL POWERS INVITED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

STOCKHOLM.—The Socialist leader, Branting, has invited the neutral powers to attend the international Labour Conference at Lausanne concurrently with the Peace Conference. He has notified the Socialists and the Central Party of Russia of the fact.

FRENCH UNDER-SECRETARY FOR AERONAUTICS RESIGNS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 10.

The Havas Agency states: The Under-Secretary of State for Aeronautics has sent a letter to M. Clemenceau, resigning his post in consequence of the incorporation of the Air Service in the Ministry of War.

LABOUR STRIKE IN BOMBAY.

ATTITUDE OF MILL-OWNERS.

PROSPECT OF AN EARLY END.

The great labour strike, the like of which has not happened before in Bombay, continued yesterday. The mills which had to stop work on Thursday did not commence work yesterday nor did the men resume work. They collected, at the usual hour in the morning, before their respective mills and after making a peaceful demonstration dispersed.

The Demands.

Afterwards there was a meeting of the strikers near the Century Mills and another meeting near the Brittania Mills. The meetings were conducted in a regular and orderly manner and speeches were made at the first meeting, when some of the speakers declared amidst the cheers of their fellows that they would not resume work until their demands were conceded. At the second meeting a resolution was passed unanimously reiterating the men's resolve to hold out for their demands, which have now been definitely formulated. The men want in view of the enormous rise in the cost of living, the famine conditions that are prevailing and the difficulties and hardships occasioned by the prevalence of epidemic after epidemic in succession, an additional allowance of 25 per cent. to their wages *plus* a bonus similar to that granted last year. The men plead that their demands are not exorbitant or unjust inasmuch as they are required to pay for their daily necessities three or four times the prices that they were paying formerly.

Absolute Peace and Order.

Since yesterday morning the police under Mr. Vincent and his deputies have been more active and mounted police were seen stationed at some important points, while a number of them were patrolling the streets in the mill district. A sufficiently large body of police were kept in reserve at Jacob Circle and at Elphinstone Road. Mr. Vincent himself was no less busy and conspicuous in the preservation of "peace, law and order." But the strikers were themselves determined not to provoke any breaches of order or peace. They resolved early in the morning that there should be no demonstration of disorderliness or violence and they were determined to stick to their resolution. One or two of the mills in Tardeo area, which were working on Thursday, had to suspend work yesterday, as the result of a slight demonstration made by the strikers. But the other mills—the Simplex, Madhavji Dharamsi, Tardeo, Bombay United and Khatau Makanji Mills were working as usual, under the protection of a few police. In the Simplex Mill, the men were not allowed to go out during the tiffin interval and the management very considerately treated the men with sweetmeats, etc., at a cost of about Rs. 400.

Mill-owners' Association's Notice.

In the meanwhile, the Committee of the Mill-owners' Association has published a Notice, copies of which were posted at the gates of all the mills. We have been able to secure a Marathi copy of the Notice which is to the following effect:—

NOTICE.

1. "The Committee of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association has unanimously passed a resolution that under no circumstances will the mill-hands be paid the wages for the days for which work had to be stopped.

2. "It has also been resolved that so long as the mill-hands keep out from work, the Committee will not take any notice whatsoever of any representations made by the workmen regarding their grievances.

3. "The Committee has unanimously resolved to take into consideration the representation that the workmen may make after they have resumed work.

"By order of the Committeee of the Bombay Mill-owners' Association,

"(Sd.) R. E. GREGOR-PEARCE,
Secretary."

It is obvious from the foregoing that the Mill-owners have decided to take collective action and left to the Committee of their Association the action which they used to take individually in the past. Thus the men have got to deal with a powerful combination. The Notice is undated.

Advice to Resume Work.

The representatives of the men met Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas, Mr. Umar Sobhani, Mr. Narandas Purshottam, Mr. Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee, Dr. D. D. Sathaye, Dr. M. B. Velkar, Mr. Kanji Dwarkadas and some other leading men and discussed the situation. The discussions lasted for two hours. Ultimately, in view of the terms of the Notice issued by the Committee of the Mill-owners' Association, Messrs. Jamnadas, Umar Sobhani, Narandas and Tairsee and Dr. Sathaye advised the men to resume work and then make proper representations to their employers, fully setting forth their grievances and demands, assuring them that they would do their best to see that their representations received a favourable consideration in the proper quarters. Subsequently the representatives of the men agreed to call a meeting to be held this morning at 9 o'clock near the Elphinstone Mills.

Mr. C. N. Wadia's Denial.

With reference to Mr. C. N. Wadia's denial of the statement in yesterday's "Chronicle", regarding Mr. Vincent's recommendation that an all-round increase of 10 per cent. should be granted to the men, it is understood that the statement is substantially correct and it would also appear that Mr. Vincent did make an observation to the effect that the men were in a bad temper and that the Mill-owners should generally yield. As regards Mr. Wadia's other statement about the arbitration it must be stated that it is not correct, and that his ignorance of Mr. Lakhmidas Raoji Tairsee is evidently assumed. Further enquiries show that the arbitration referred to was settled.

Thursday's Happenings.

As regards the happenings on Thursday, the account given in yesterday's "Chronicle", is practically complete. Further information has since been available and it appears that the whole trouble arose as a result of the Century Mill men being locked out. These joined the Standard, Crown and Textile Mills people and dividing themselves into two batches of about a thousand strong each, marched in the direction of Bhoiwada—Dadar and Lower Parel—Chinchpokli. The first batch covered the Ramdas Mill, the Elphinstone Mill, David, Gold Mohur, Kohinoor, Kastoorchand and Spring Mills in their circuit, while the second starting with the Currimbhoy group of mills soon covered this Lord Reay, Coronation, Presidency, Phoenix, Assar Virjee, Madhorao Scindia, Meyer Sassoon, and the other mills mentioned yesterday. The Mahim incident to which reference was made yesterday, was the result of a misapprehension. As the first batch of men were returning after their day's work, they came across a buffalo shed, where they found milk and some of them made themselves free with it. This led to a collision between the Bhayyas in charge of the shed and the strikers, as the result of which about 15 to 20 of the former received injuries, more or less serious.

Several people were anxious in the morning yesterday to know whether the mills had started work. But it soon became clear that the men intended to hold out, as already described and the mills remained closed during the whole day.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

The Bombay mill-hands' strike continued yesterday, and several more mills closed down. Practically all the mills at Parel and Dadar had closed on Thursday but those at Tardeo, Ripon Road and one or two other localities worked on that day. Yesterday a number of mill-hands went round these localities and demonstrated before the mills there, and consequently the management of the Motilal Pitty Mill, and the Alliance Manufacturing Company's Mill at Tardeo, and of the Bradbury Mill, the Hindustan Mill and the Indian Manufacturing Company's Mill at Ripon Road, closed down these mills. The mill-hands also appeared before the Manekji Petit Mill, of which the authorities thereupon informed the Police. Before the police could arrive this mill had to stop work for a short time but work was resumed on the arrival of the police.

A poster in Marathi has been posted at the entrance of the mills, advising the men to return to work and then formulate their grievances, and warning them that they would lose their wages for the days they would remain on strike.

Meeting of Mill-hands.

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning, a meeting of mill-hands, numbering about 2,000 was held behind the Century Mill at Elphinstone Road. Mr. Mandavale, addressing the meeting, said he had seen the Commissioner of Police on the previous day. The latter had asked him to formulate definite proposals in consultation with the strikers and meet him again, bringing with him delegates of the strikers. Mr. Vincent had promised him to do his best to induce the mill-owners to concede all the men's just demands. He (the speaker) asked those present to formulate their demands.

The men thereupon asked for an increase of 25 per cent in their salary—that is 15 per cent. over and above the 10 per cent. increase which they are getting at present. They further demanded a bonus of one month's salary just as the one the clerical staff of the mills had been given.

Delegates Waiting on Police Commissioner.

The men then proceeded to select delegates, to wait upon the Commissioner of Police. After selecting the delegates the men proceeded in a body towards Parel where on the way they were met by another large body of mill-hands. Both the bodies consulted among themselves and went to an open space and held a joint meeting. Mr. Mandavale addressed the meeting, asking them to appoint delegates representing the operatives of each mill. Some of the men expressed their grievances. Mr. Mandavale said he understood it to be the feeling of some of them that the proposed Jinnah People's Memorial Hall should be located in the heart of the mill-district, so that they could have a convenient place to meet in and concert measures for their general well-being.

A DENIAL.

The General Manager of the Khatau Makanji Spinning and Weaving Company writes: With reference to the report in your to-day's paper that, the strikers made us suspend our work, we have to say that, the strikers did

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not intimidate our hands at all and that, part of our mill had stopped owing to a breakdown and part was working.

WHO IS MR. LAKMIDAS TAIRSEE ?

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—In a letter to you from Mr. H. B Mandavale published to-day the following sentence occurs:—

"On the 7th instant Mr. C. N. Wadia expressed his wish that he himself would hear and consider the grievances and thus he and Mr. Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee were to be the arbitrators."

1. I never expressed the slightest wish to be an arbitrator or desire any arbitration.

2. I do not know and up to now have never heard of Mr. Laxmidas Rowji Tairsee.

The sentence above quoted therefore is entirely fictitious.—Yours, etc.

C. N. WADIA.

The Century Spinning and Manufacturing Co., Ltd.
Gresham Buildings, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, 10th January, 1919.

THE POLICE COMMISSIONER AND THE OWNERS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—With reference to a statement appearing in the "Bombay Chronicle" of the 10th instant in connection with the conference which took place between the Millowners and the Commissioner of Police at which it is said that Mr. Vincent "strongly recommended the Millowners to grant an all-round increase of 10 per cent. I desire to point out that this statement is incorrect. The Commissioner of Police made no such recommendation or in fact any recommendation, and in his discussions with the Millowners he adopted a neutral attitude his intention being to obtain the views of the Millowners regarding the reasons underlying the strike, the possible length of its duration, etc.—Yours, etc.

C. N. WADIA.
Chairman, Millowners Association.
Bombay, Jan. 10.

BOMBAY NATIONAL UNION.

DEMAND FOR SELF-DETERMINATION FOR INDIA.

Mr. F. L. Stevenson, Secretary to Mr. Lloyd George writes to Dr. Sathaye, Joint Honorary Secretary of the Bombay National Union, as follows:—

"I am directed by the Prime Minister to acknowledge the receipt of your telegram of the 12th Nov."

The telegram referred to above ran as under:—

"Accept congratulations and loyalty. India prays for self-determination."

Dr. Sathaye has sent the following cable to the Prime Minister, London and the President of the Peace Conference, Versailles (Paris), on behalf of the Bombay National Union.

"Bombay National Union prays for self-determination for India and supports Congress nomination of Lok. Tilak, Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Hasan Imam to the Peace Conference."

Dr. Velker has addressed a similar cable on behalf of the Bombay branch of the Indian Home Rule League to the same personages.

ANARCHY IN BERLIN.

SPARTACIST CONTROL GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Basle.—The latest news from Berlin shows that anarchy continues to reign and the disorganisation of all administrative services is becoming more marked. The Spartacists have occupied the Government printing works and control the Berlin Railways which have ceased running. The Spartacists are apparently aiming at cutting off the communications between the capital and the surrounding districts with the object of delaying the arrival of troops.

There was violent fighting at noon yesterday near Wilhelmplatz. The Spartacists shouting out "Death to Bloodsuckers Ebert and Schiedemann" were only barely repulsed by the troops from reaching the Chancellery. The Spartacists possess a number of guns and motor cars for transport and distribution of munition and are now besieging the barracks of the Third Regiment of Guards.

BURIAL OF ROOSEVELT.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

New York.—In a light snow-storm Mr. Roosevelt was buried to-day at the Oyster Bay after an impressive funeral service which was attended by Vice-President Marshall representing President Wilson, also the representatives of the Allied Governments and a distinguished body of Americans.

Mr. Lloyd-George sent a message of sympathy on behalf of the British people. Business was suspended at the time appointed for interment.

SOULS OF PEOPLE TO BE SATISFIED.

(Continued from page 9.)

the breath of the American soul while the Italian soul also vibrated in the hearts of emigrants enrolled under the banner of the United States. Italy, having gathered to her own bosom her brothers, so long sorrowing under foreign oppression and having reconquered the confines which alone could give security and true independence was preparing to cooperate in the most cordial manner to reach the most practical means for drawing into a single circle the civilised nations for creating in supreme form a League of Nations. Italy and America had entered the war to consider the power of war. Its accomplishment was not finished and the common work must still be developed with a firm faith and tenacious constancy for the purpose of effecting security of peace.

WILSON'S REPLY.

President Wilson replying referred to the strong growth of sympathy between the United States and Italy during the war. It had been a matter of pride to the Americans that so many Italians were serving in the American armies associated in the great enterprise of freedom. The Italians in the United States had earned a particular admiration because they were the only people of a given nationality who had been careful to organise themselves and see that their compatriots coming to America were guided to the places of industry, most suitable to their previous habits and in serving their fellow countrymen they served the United States, adding to the prosperity of the country. Referring to supplying Italy with food and fuel during the war President Wilson said it went to his heart because they had been able to do so little. "It was necessary", he said, "to use our tonnage so exclusively for handling troops and their supplies from the United States that we could not do half what we desired". He expressed admiration for the steadfastness of the Italian people who had stood the brunt and strain of the war and had given men gladly that other men women and children might be free. To these people we owed the glory of this great achievement and he joined in expressing profound sympathy and admiration for the Italian people and a long prosperity to Italy.

WILSON'S VISIT TO POPE.

A STRIKING CEREMONY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 2-30 p.m., Jan. 10.

Rome.—President Wilson's visit to the Pope made him the first President ever to set foot in the Vatican. He immediately afterwards visited the American Episcopal Church where he received delegations from all protestant denominations. The rules of etiquette were carefully observed, the President making the American Embassy, which is technically the United States' territory, the starting point for both religious visits.

The President spent a busy day sightseeing in glorious weather. After lunching with the King and the Queen the President went to the Embassy and thence drove to the Vatican arriving at 3-46 in the afternoon where he was met by Swiss Guards. The Band of the Vatican Gendarmes played American Anthem while the President entered the courtyard. The Gendarmes and firemen presented arms while Monsignor Tacci, Majerdomo, Monsignor Zampini, Sacrist to Palace, Monsignor Racca, grand almoner and four chamberlains, received the President escorting him to the top of the grand staircase where a picturesque group of the commanders of the Vatican guard and the staff greeted the President. A cortege was formed and on arriving at the threshold of Clementine Hall Master of Ceremonies welcomed the President in the name of the Pope and then escorted him through Hall of Arms to a small door opening into Throne Room. The Pope came out dressed in white with outstretched arms and shook hands with the President. The latter then entered Throne Room for private audience while the President's party remained in Hall of Arms. After audience the bell rang and the door to Throne Room opened when the Presidential party was formally introduced. The President afterwards visited Borgia apartments accompanied by Cardinal Gasparri. The same formalities as upon entering marked the departure.

WILSON'S STATUS IN PEACE CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PARIS, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 10.

President Wilson has officially informed the French Government that he wishes to be considered in relation to the Peace Conference not as the head of a State but as his own Prime Minister.

FREEDOM OF DUBLIN FOR PRESIDENT WILSON.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

The Dublin corporation is sending a deputation to Paris to offer the freedom of the City to President Wilson.

SNOWFALLS IN ENGLAND.

THAMES VALLEY FLOODED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

There have been heavy snowfalls in Southwest and West Midlands in England. The rains have flooded the Thames valley and partially interrupted communications.

SINN FEIN DEMONSTRATIONS.

PERMITTED BY AUTHORITIES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

The Irish authorities will permit Sinn Fein demonstrations, to-morrow.

INDIAN REFORMS.

BRITISH PUBLIC OPINION.

DR. NAIR INTERVIEWED.

(Associated Press.)
MADRAS, Jan. 9.

This morning a representative of the "Madras Mail" interviewed Dr. T. M. Nair who has just returned from England. In answer to a question on the Montagu-Chelmsford Reforms Dr. Nair observed the British people at large has no opinion on the scheme except the general feeling that India has done well in the war and therefore India ought to be treated liberally. The Doctor stated a very few people in England have read the Montagu-Chelmsford report and a fewer still have understood it. 'I interviewed most of the editors of the daily newspapers and the majority of them said that they had no time to devote to India. There was a debate in the House of Lords at which Lord Midleton, ex-Secretary of State for India moved that a joint committee of the two Houses should consider what would be a proper scheme for Indian reforms and the Government said they could not accept such a committee before the Cabinet had made up its mind because it would be sharing the Cabinet's responsibility with some other body, but, that after the Cabinet had made up its mind and a bill was framed and introduced into one of the Houses of Parliament and got through the stage of second reading the whole question would be referred to a select committee which will hear question from all interested parties. Therefore, the final form which the "Montagu" report will take after this committee has reported will only be for the consideration of the Cabinet and will not necessarily be the form which the final reforms will take'.

OPINION OF CABINET MEMBERS.

Asked what was the opinion of the members of the Cabinet on reforms Dr. Nair said, till now the members of the Cabinet have not expressed any opinion of the reforms one way or the other. The committees now in India are intended to enable the Viceroy and the Secretary of State to complete their report. Without detail, which these committees are intended to furnish the Montagu Chelmsford scheme cannot properly be gauged because the essence of the Scheme is to transfer some powers from the Government to somebody else. Without knowing what the powers are and to whom these are to be transferred no opinion can be expressed on the practicability, safety or otherwise of the Scheme. When these committees have reported the scheme will be completed.

Continuing, Dr. Nair, observed the next stage will be the decision of the Cabinet and the next stage will be the decision of the Houses of Parliament and it is in that last stage that the investigation by the Select Committee will come in. "I have been assured that at this stage ample opportunity will be given to me and to those who act with me to express our views before the Parliamentary Select Committee". Dr. Nair considers that the real investigation of Indian problem will only commence when the Select Parliamentary Committee starts its investigation. The Doctor said—"As I strongly disapprove of the composition of the committees now in India, which is one sided and calculated to elicit a report confirming Mr. Montagu's views, I intend to ignore these committees and rely on the British Parliament to give me a fair hearing. I shall do my best to present my case to the Parliamentary Select Committee."

JAPANESE TROOPS IN SIBERIA

WITHDRAWAL OF 34,000 ANNOUNCED

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 10.

The "Daily Express" Tokio correspondent says the War Office announces the withdrawal of 341,000 Japanese troops from Siberia and says that henceforth the smallest possible forces will be maintained in Siberia.

PARIS THREATENED WITH SHORTAGE OF FUEL.

TRAFFIC ON RAILWAYS TO BE DOUBLED

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PARIS, Jan. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 10.

The Seine floods have stopped. The non-arrival of coal and other goods in Paris is causing the danger of a serious shortage of fuel. M. Clemenceau has given instructions to double the traffic on railways.

EMIGRATION COMMITTEE.

WOMEN'S REPRESENTATIVE BEING APPOINTED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

The Emigration Committee includes Lord Burnham and representatives of the Board of Trade, the Colonial and War offices and the Local Government Board. The Ministry of Labour replaces the Management Committee of the Emigrants' Information Office. A women's representative is also being appointed.

MINERS' RETURN FROM ARMY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

It is announced that first, hundred thousand miners have returned to the collieries from the army.

FOOD SITUATION IN EUROPE.

FEEDING OF LIBERATED AREAS.

AMERICA'S SPLENDED WORK.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 11-55 a.m., Jan. 10.
PARIS, Jan. 3.

Mr. Hoover, the United States' Food Administrator, in a statement on the food situation in Europe said that since his arrival in Europe he had been investigating the situation particularly, in the liberated regions, also, in Germany to some extent and in the latter had found that there had been enough to carry on for a while except in regard to fats the shortage of which was causing a considerable discontent.

The liberated areas of Northern France and Belgium were the first concern, also, Terentino, Serbia, Montenegro, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Jugosharia, Poland, Finland. Baltic Russia, Armenia and Syria. The total population was estimated at one hundred and twenty-five millions. Under enemy devastation the native production greatly diminished and the stocks from the last harvest would soon be exhausted. The co-operation between the Food Department and the War Department had resulted in the despatch to date of one hundred and fifty thousand tons of food to various parts of Europe. A steady stream was also being maintained into Northern France and Belgium at the rate of hundred and fifty thousand tons monthly. The transport difficulty was enhanced by the shortage of railway stock, also, the demoralisation of railway systems and in many places it had been necessary to distribute by motor trucks.

DIFFICULTY OF FINANCE.

One of the most difficult problems was finance. Our farmers and manufacturers must be paid for their food supplies. The liberated regions engaged in war against Germany had been given loans by the United States with which to purchase food and these loans were being continued and amounted to selling American food on credit. But the large areas existed such as, liberated Poland, the former states of Austria, portions of Turkey, the Balkan States and others where the American Government was unable under the present legislation to make loans. These peoples were looking to the United States to save them from starvation and in some of these areas the government had been so disregarded that it was difficult to set up any financial cycle for the lack of a government. If they were to be saved it became a matter of private charity or long-time credits.

There was also a broad economic problem. It was impossible to conceive, considering the destruction done, that the liberated territories would be able to return to the production of the commodities they had exchanged for foodstuffs and they had no gold or securities. They must have credit. It was the government's function to furnish them with credits. We could not allow them to starve. It was also of the greatest possible importance to prevent anarchy and if the world was to return to some form of orderly government we must somehow provide food supply. As a large part of the difficulties was due to the ruthless action of the German nation it appeared to the Allies and the United States that the Germans should provide ships to transport supplies to the liberated territories. The question required calm and shrewed leadership and this the United States had. If interest were maintained the United States could finish the job splendidly and banish the spectre of Bolshevism.

AMERICAN EXPEDITION TO AUSTRIA.

TO STUDY POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 10.

Paris.—An expedition is being sent to Austria-Hungary by the "American Commission to Negotiate Peace" to study political, social and economic conditions in Austria and the surrounding states. It will have its headquarters in Vienna and subagencies at Prague, Budapest, Agram and elsewhere and will report from time to time to the enquiry department of the Commission. The party is headed by professor Coolinges, of the Harvard University, who recently returned from Archangel. Among other members are, Professor Kerner of the University of Missiouri for Bohemian affairs, Mr. C. M. Storey, of Boston who for the last three years has been with the Department of Justice devoted to the control of alien enemies, Lieut.-Colonel Sherman Miles who served as a military attache in the Balkans and Russia, Lieutenant Reginald Foster, previously in Poland for Rockefeller Foundation, Captain Dellschaft, recently with the Prisoners of War Congress at Berne, Captain Passkowtoki and Lieut. Campagnoli.

HUNGER IN PETROGRAD.

PEOPLE FALLING DEAD IN STREETS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

Stockholm.—The Bolshevists arrested on the Finnish frontier, describe the conditions in Petrograd as desperate and the city will soon become one large cemetery. Numbers of starving people are falling dead in the streets.

ALLIED OFFENSIVE ON LORRAINE FRONT.

ITS KNOWLEDGE-THE CAUSE FOR GERMAN ARMISTICE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Paris.—The "Excelsior" reveals details of the new offensive on the Lorraine Front which was planned to begin on November 12th and the knowledge of which compelled the Germans to sue for an armistice. Six hundred thousand French and Americans commanded by Castelnau and splendidly equipped had been concentrated before Brioy and Chateau-Salins. They were provided with three thousand guns of all calibres and three hundred tanks on a front of seventy Kilometres.

Against these the Germans could oppose only 1,60,000 men with a thousand guns. The majority of these divisions were of inferior quality. The offensive would have caused an invasion of the part of Lorraine adjoining Rhinish Prussia and ultimately would have cut off the bases of the German armies fighting in Belgium and Ardennes. The knowledge of these facts convinced the German High Command that an armistice alone could avert a catastrophe.

DESTRUCTION FAIRLAP AERODROME.

MECHANICS DEMAND TO BE SENT HOME.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 7.
Recd. 11-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Four hundred mechanics at the Fairlap aerodrome (Essex) which is being broken up demanded to be sent home, as many of them had jobs awaiting them. The Commander gave men a day's leave to enable them to fetch the papers showing that they had work to go to, after which they will be allowed to return home pending demobilisation.

SINN FEIN ARRESTS.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

Mr. Burgess, the Sinn Fein member for Waterford, has been arrested at Thurles and several arrests have been made in other districts.

SINN FEIN M. P. BURGEISS RELEASED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 10.

Sinn Fein M. P. Burgess has been released as no charge has been brought agiust him.

RECONSTRUCTION OF AIR MINISTRY.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

The "Daily Mail" states that Mr. Churchill will probably be the Colonial Secretary, and that Sir Walter Long may not be a member of the new Government. The Air Ministry will be reconstructed into two departments, dealing with naval and military and commercial and civil aviation respectively. Major-General Branker has resigned the Air Ministry to take up a civil aviation post.

REDUCTIONS IN AMERICAN FREIGHT RATES.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

Washington.—The Shipping Board announces reductions of from twenty-five to thirty per cent. in the freight rates from Atlantic ports to Japan, Australia and Africa. The rates will be effective for January and February loadings.

SOCIETY OF NATIONS.

SCHEME FOR PRESENTATION TO PEACE CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 2-10 p.m., Jan. 10.

Paris.—Leon Bourgeois, the President of the French Association for a Society of Nations, in an interview, said he and the Presidents of the British, American and Italian associations were now formulating a scheme for presentation at the Peace Conference, namely, that the Allies firstly form a League of Nations, including compulsory arbitration and limitation of armaments. Then the Allies would inform Germany of the conditions of peace and immediately after peace was concluded the Allies would convoke universal conference at which they would call upon the nations anxious to join the league to observe the rules agreed upon by the Allies. Guarantees would be required of each state and those presented by Germany would be strictly verified.

EAST AND WEST.

LATE K. C. SEN'S LABOUR FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING.

(Associated Press.)
CALCUTTA, Jan. 8.

Presiding this evening at a very influentially attended anniversary meeting of the late Kesheb Chandra Sen, his Excellency Lord Ronaldshay made an impressive speech on the life and character of the late Kesheb Chandra Sen and said that Kesheb Chandra Sen had laboured for better mutual understanding between the West and the East and had shown that the gulf between Europe and Asia might be bridged without sacrificing anything that was fundamental in race genius or race culture of either. He had shown that the East and the West might be complementary, rather than antagonistic.

JINNAH PEOPLE'S MEMORIAL HALL.

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The following contributions are acknowledged:—

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CORRECTION.

In our issue of the 9th instant, the amount put against the name "True Lover of Money" Rs. 5 should have been Re. 1 only.

MARCH ON BERLIN.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS OCCUPY POTSDAM.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 8.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Basle.—The German newspapers state that a division with an artillery and machine-guns from Potsdam and the Chasseurs from Lubeck are marching on Berlin to Government aid. The Government troops occupy Potsdam and some Berlin railway stations, but the railway traffic has ceased with Berlin owing to the trains being fired on.

The Berlin Bourse also the Frankfurt Banks and the Stock Exchange are closed. The workers and soldiers are in occupation of the Wolffbureau.

SPARTACISTS AT DORTMUND.

SEIZURE OF NEWSPAPER OFFICES

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 5.
Recd. 8-15 p.m., Jan. 10.

Berlin.—Armed with handgrenades the Spartacists at Dortmund and Nuremburg seized the offices of the newspapers which are supporting the Ebert Government and burned the printing press. The Spartacists led by a sailor have attempted to overturn the Government of Schwerin (Mecklenberg). They occupied the public building and the barracks, but subsequently the soldiers ejected and defeated the sailors.

BOLSHEVIST TERROR.

PRINCE KROPOTKIN REPORTED MURDERED.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
LONDON, Jan. 4
Recd. 1-50 p.m., Jan. 10.

A telegram from Bergen says an English manufacturer, who was arrested in Russia and escaped stated in an interview that Prince Kropotkin who returned to Russia in 1917 had been murdered by the Bolshevists.

AMERICAN ENGINEER'S MISSION AT MARSEILLES.

VISIT TO RHONE CANAL.

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PARIS Jan. 8.
Recd. 8-30 a.m., Jan. 10.

The American engineers' mission were received by the Chamber of Commerce at Marseilles and visited the port works of Marseilles, the Rhone Canal and the Provence shipyards.

CONSTRUCTION OF U-BOATS IN GERMANY.

122 GERMAN SUBMARINESS BROUGHT TO BRITISH PORTS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.
Recd. 1-40 p.m., Jan. 10.

It is stated that the British Naval Commission has discovered 170 U-boats being constructed in Germany. Altogether, 350 submarines have been built by the enemy who is still busy building them. The Allies do not object because it is necessary to keep the workers employed and the vessels will be disposed of by the Allies when finished. 122 German submarines have been brought to British ports and 58 are still due.

BREST TO BE USED AS MAIN HOME PORT.

BY COMPAGNIE GENERALE TRANSATLANTIQUES

(Reuter's Telegram.)
PARIS, Jan. 9.
Recd. 8-15 p.m. Jan. 10

The Havas Agency states: The authorities at Brest have been notified by the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique that it will henceforth use Brest as its main home port. The steamer "France" is now crossing the Atlantic with 900 passengers on board and is due to arrive in Brest to-morrow. Special trains will be in readiness at Brest to convey the passengers from the port direct to Paris.

MAMLATDAR MURDER CASE.

SEIZURE OF THAKAR BOYS.

SHOOTING INCIDENT.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 4.

Mr. Chitale, continuing his arguments for the defence, claimed to have established from the evidence before the Court one point—*viz.*, that the crowd of rioters mainly consisted of Kolis and that the whole fracas on that day occurred because of the seizure of the Thakar boys and that these boys were caught in the bazar. Without assuming that there was any meeting or why the Kolis had come in large numbers, counsel contended that the seizure of the Thakar boys in broad day-light laid the foundation for the incidents that followed. Soon after the seizure a large crowd came and continued to press towards the Recruiting Depot, where they attacked, smashed up the furniture and released the recruits that were kept there, and afterwards marched on the Mamlatdar's house by two roads. In proceeding there, their object was to release the Kolis who were kept there. Counsel relied on the defence evidence who had spoken about Kolis being kept in the Mamlatdar's house. The grievance was thus more local than general and was not sufficient to excite the widespread sympathy of people in distant parts of the taluka. As regards the Pujaris there was abundant evidence to show that they were not permanent men and many people did not know them. The act of shaving, grossly revolting as it was, was not such as to excite hatred of the public unless it was witnessed by them. It was a barbarous act, no doubt, specially after the vain intercession of the Marwadis with the Mamlatdar. If anybody could have had a grievance against the Mamlatdar, it must have been the Marwadis. To say that the act engendered general sympathy was not justified. His further ground was that there was no truth in the statement that the puja was stopped in the Agasthi temple. It was an invention.

Mr. Clement—Who invented it?

It would be invented by people who want to excite public feeling.

SEIZURE OF PUJARIS.

Mr. Chitale submitted that the seizure of the Pujaris took place on Wednesday and between that day and the day of the occurrence, two days—Thursday and Friday—intervened. Besides, as he had already mentioned they were not the permanent Pujaris. If they had been living there for a number of years together and were known to the people at large there would be some reason for believing that the barbarous act of the Mamlatdar excited the sympathy of the people for the unfortunate victims of that act. The prosecution had made out nothing of the kind. Counsel did not suggest that as human beings people did not feel sympathy for the Pujaris when they came to know of their misfortune but to say that that sympathy went to the extreme and atrocious limits was not certainly correct. If there was any grievance at all, it was a local one.

Mr. Mehta—If, as you say, it is a local grievance what is the incongruity in the prosecution evidence? The people of Akola might do it.

Mr. Chitale—We may stretch the point as wide as possible and connect the event with the people of Akola. But my submission is that people must see the barbarous act before their feelings can be excited to the pitch that was necessary. This view, however, is not justified by the evidence. It would also appear then that if anybody were troubled it would be these people of Akola and round about villages. But it was clear to them from the evidence that the people of Akola and the neighbouring villages felt no grievance.

Mr. Mehta—If the Court were inclined to hold that the Agar meeting was not a fiction, will it not be an additional reason to protest against the recruiting methods. Adding to it the seizure of the Bairagis, does it not bring the motive closer to Akola?

Mr. Chitale—I shall come to that.

Mr. Clements suggested Dhumalvadi and Parvatpur.

Mr. Chitale continuing, said that supposing but not admitting that the Court were inclined to hold that things which did not happen, did as a matter of fact happen, they ought to see that until the 25th August there was no evidence except the word of Vithalsingh and Murlidhar. Both these witnesses were unreliable in many respects.

Mr. Mehta—Fortunately for the prosecution there is the confidential report. This report was made before the incident and so they could not say that it anticipated the murder.

Mr. Chitale—True, the report was confidential but not reliable; besides it did not show anything!

If the accused, he continued, were to be entitled to some sort of fair defence, they could not be hanged on may-be's and might-have-beens. But they wanted affirmative words. As for the prosecution evidence, there were several discrepancies. To his pointed questions regarding the grievances "No" was the only answer he could elicit.

The Hon. Mr. Sathe—When you say "No", I wish to draw your attention to some of the exhibits. If you compare them you will find that villages round about Akola had also their own grievances. Apart from the view we take of the Ambad meeting the action of the Mamlatdar was sufficient to irritate the people.

Mr. Chitale:—When I pointed out local grievances, I was not unmindful of the night raids.

RECRUITING ORDERS OF MAMLATDAR.

Counsel then turned to the orders and warrants issued by the Mamlatdar for catching recruits and showed that the Bhils and Kolis were the people who were directly and mostly affected by them. The collective word "Bhiloan" used by one of the prosecution witnesses, was very significant. It was the Bhils who had a grievance. By what process of reasoning did they find the Marathas had grievance against the Mamlatdar? If at all it was the Marathas who had no grievance against the Mamlatdar.

The Hon. Mr. Sathe: When you speak of the process, I would suggest their living in close proximity to the Bhils.

Mr. Chitale said they had to deal with the evidence fairly, judically and with discrimination. As against the prosecution theory, counsel pointed out they had the evidence of Mandas regarding the object of the Agar meeting.

Mr. Mehta:—If so. why did not accused No. 1 mention it to the Mamlatdar when he was sent for by him?

Mr. Clements: He says he was ill and did not know.

Mr. Chitale:—It may be true.

Mr. Clements:—Very unlikely.

Counsel then discussed the second main question whether the shooting took place first or the firing of the front door. A right decision on this question had an important bearing on the whole aspect of the rest of the case. He took the Court through the evidence of Mr. Guider and others to show that the shooting took place first and when the crowd realized that it had taken effect—deadly effect on 2 persons—according to the prosecution version and more according to the defence—it grew wilder. It was thus the shooting that led to the excess. If the sequence of events was correct and logical the common object could not be said to be murder. It was the extraneous act of shooting that led to more violent acts on the part of the crowd. From a further analysis of the evidence counsel pointed out there was no direct evidence except that of the approvers that any of the accused dealt blows to the Mamlatlar. When after a long wait the Mamlatdar came out through the Brahmins house, all the people present rushed at him, it might be out of simple curiosity or impulse. There was no impendent evidence to show which accused gave the blows that ended fatally.

Counsel then discussed the point about corroboration at some length and emphasised the view held in 28 cal. 339 and other rulings that in material particulars at least such corroboration was essential. An interesting discussiin then followed between the Commissioners and Counsel on this point of corroboration and Mr. Clements laid down that they would require corroboration of the presence of individually accused in the crowd. They could not rely on approvers' evidence alone for this purpose. Counsel demurred to this view and said that that was not enough. The material point was who were the accused, who took a leading part in setting fire to the front door and in dealing the blows to the Mamlatdar which culminated in his death. If it was intended to be held that because somebody was seen in the crowd at 3 p.m., could it be believed he was also there when these two events happened?

Mr. Clements said it was not a case of believing the approvers but the question was what degree or corroboration was necessary.

Mr. Chitale said the determination of the degree of corroboration was left to the widest discretion of the Court. At this stage the ciurt adjourned for lunch.

CORROBORATIONS ESSENTIAL.

On reassembling, Mr. Chitale continued his point on corroboration and said that it was not enough the approvers connected certain accused with the murder. Actual corroboration must be forthcoming before they could believe it and act upon it. On the contrary they had evidence which instead of corroborating approvers' statements, contradicted them in material respects. After further discussing the evidence of the approvers and also the psychology of the prosecution and stoutly denying the presence of Kolis and that so far as the Kolis were concerned they had no grievance and everything went fair with them and was above board, which he said made it rather suspicious. He commented on the evidence of the recruits and said that reliance of the prosecution as to how large a number of Kolis happened to come in the very nick of time was not very satisfactory. On the other hand counsel had succeeded in establishing beyond doubt that there was on that very Saturday a meeting of Patels and Jalias to take place in Akola. Parbhu—himself a Police Patil—had spoken to what was to happen at that particular meeting and he had given his evidence in a fair, straightforward manner. And because he was a defence evidence, there was no reason to disbelieve him when he said that the object of the meeting was to take the signatures of the ablebodied among the Patels and Jaglias, detain them and enroll them as recruits. It was also clear hardly any of the Patels or the Jaglias had come in response to the Mamlatdar's summons.

Mr. Binnings:—Parbhu does not say anything of the kind.

Mr. Chitale:—Yes, he does.

Mr. Binning:—Where does he say it?

Mr. Chitale:—I am not going to find that out for you.

Mr. Mehta:—On this point, you have the solitary evidence of Parbhu, isn't it?

Mr. Chitale:—Yes, in regard to the object of the meeting. Regarding tom-tom we have other witnesses.

Counsel was saying that Parbhu's evidence was the most natural, given in a natural way, when Mr. Mehta asked him: Is it really natural when he says 1,000 Kolis went to the Mamlatdar's house demanding instantaneous justice?

Mr. Chitale had not concluded his arguments, when the Court rose for the day. The further hearing of the arguments was adjourned to Monday the 6th instant.

DEFENCE ARGUMENTS CLOSED.

AHMEDNAGAR, Jan. 6.

On the Special Tribunal resuming its sittings, this morning, Mr. Chitale concluded the arguments for the defence. Counsel devoted his time to the examination and criticism of the evidence against the principal accused individually and pointed out, how the inculpating evidence against them was discrepant and not corroborated by individual testimony. Counsel also referred to the exemption of Kolis. That the Police should leave out altogether the real perpetrators and tackle the Marathas and others was *prima facie* due to political and administrative reasons. He then asked for permission of the Court to read what was said of the Kolis in the "Bombay Gazetteer". The volume related to the Ahmednagar district and he was sorry that the latest edition of the book could not be obtained. The copy he had was an old edition but was of opinion that it had not undergone any substantial modifications. The passages he was going to read threw much light on the character, habits and mode of life of the Kolis. Counsel said that the day chosen also was important—and it struck him as very significant when he was going through the reference—for Saturday was considered among the Kolis sacred to their family gods and observed as a day of rest. The authorities made an attempt to raise a Koli corps after a long, long interval and had recruited 6 Kolis. Naturally it would strike any impartial mind that the recruiting methods caused discontent among the Kolis and the unsettled and disorderly spirits among them were roused.

SUSPICION MAGNIFIED.

Counsel then discussed the merits of the case with regard to individual accused beginning with No. 2. He also reviewed the evidence against accused No. 1. There was no evidence at all, he submitted, worth the name to connect accused No. 1 with this obnoxious crime. There might be grounds for suspieion, but suspicion was not only discrepant but had been magnified to such an extent that it must be taken with extreme caution. In the course of his arguments, Mr. Chitale challanged the Panchanama and the identification process through which they had gone. The identification was most unsatisfactory. All male population above 16 years of each village was taken separately and dealt with according to the village. If suspected people belonging to different villages had been grouped together and witnesses asked to identify them then, that was something. Nothing of the kind was done in this instance, on the contrary a most extraordinary procedure had been pursued and naturally it detracted from the value of the identification.

In conclusion he said that there were so many people in the crowd consisting of Kolis that it was difficult to say who were there and who were not. Besides there was this further fact, once people got into the crowd they could get out however unwilling they might be to stay. It had been alleged that some accused were seen bringing food or water, or doing some minor thing. But they could not attach any value on these incidents by themselves. If it was once admitted that the crowd consisted mainly of Kolis then they could not necessarily hold that it was one continuous act from the time of starting to the murder which it was necessary to prove so as to sustain the charge of conspiracy against the accused.

When Mr. Chitale had resumed his seat Mr. Saptarshi, pleader for accused Nos. 42 and 43 briefly addressed the Court. There was no evidence against his clients so far as he was able to see, to justify the view being taken that his clients were guilty. The evidence was slender and unreliable and he did not think that the Court would be instified in finding against them. This concluded the case for the defence.

(To be continued.)

A WRONG ALLEGATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I read with much regret the letter of "S. G. W.", appearing in your issue of 31st December under the heading "Another Mr. Lawrence." The writer, whom I can well recognise, has learnt to his cost that he was misled by irresponsible informants into making incorrect and indiscreet remarks and if he still refuses to be more circumspect, he would only demonstrate his unfitness to hold the position of secretary of a political association.

Some years ago the Kumta Municipality had a non-official president, but could not enjoy that privilege longer than six months for want of the requisite majority of votes. On the 18th of November, 1918, Mr. J. T. Lawrence, Sub-Divisional Officer and President of the Kumta Municipality, addressed of his own accord a letter (which I have perused by the courtesy of the Municipal Councillors) wherein he clearly stated that he was "prepared to recommend that the privilege of electing its president should be restored to the Kumta Municipality." It is true that Mr. Lawrence had, in a subsequent meeting, referred to the slackness of the Municipality in recovering arrears and exacting work generally from its employees, but I understand that he did so to emphasize the advisability of appointing a Chief Executive Officer. He forced no opinion of his on the members, but, on the contrary, made it plain, in answer to a question, that he would not withhold his recommendation, even if the Municipality should be unable to engage a Chief Officer. Every allegation made by "S. G. W." with regard to this matter is untrue and his reference to this "hasty" slackness in inspecting crops is apparently based on an ill-informed comment made by a person who makes little effort to get access to knowledge and information. To defend an official is no part of my business, but as one taking some little part in the present attempt to win back our rights and privileges, I feel it my plain duty to point out that we do not stand to gain anything by making unfounded allegations against officials, especially against those whom the people for good reason regard as sympathetic.—Yours, etc.,

G. P. MURDESHWAR,
Vakil, High Court.

Kumta, Jan 4.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 11th OF JANUARY, 1919.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MACLEOD.

In the Division Court No. 43.

CHAMBERS MATTER FOR DESPOSAL IN CEAMBERS.

In Re. Indian Coy.'s Act VII of 13.—In person, In Re. the Tata Iron and Steel Company Ld., and Re. the Bombay Electric Supply Tramway Co., Ld. v Bhashanker Nanabhai, Applicant, Parties Concerned, J. S. 9-1-19.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL (IN CQURT.)

LONG CAUSES.

757-18—Pandia and Co, Jalimsingh Manoharsingh v Gool Mahomed Ebrahim and anr, Mulla and M.

546-17—Crawford B and Co, The Eastern Bank Ltd v Mahomedally Abdulally Patheria, Mehta D and L.

1225-17—Payne and Co, Adamji Babooji v Amtoobai widow and ors, Mehta D and L, Bhimji and Co, Payne and Co.

584-18—Ard H D and Co, Vadilal Purshotamdas a firm v Valji Bhanji a firm.

966-17—Mulla M and M, Jaffer Mahomed Haji Bachu Varaya v Esufally Mahomedally Junagadwalla and ors, Captain and V. Hiraial Th and Co, Dastur and Co.

1092-16—Captain and V, Bai Kapurbai widow v Narotam Jutha and ors, N C Dalal.

1453-17—Ard H D and Co, Raichand Ghellabhai v Bai Poorbai widow and anr, Captain and V, Malvi M R and Co.

562-17—Nanu H and Co, Balcrishna Vishnoo Vaigankar and anr v Shrikrishna Tatoba Samant and anr, Crawford B and Co.

550-18—Chitnis M and K, Aminabai widow v Mahomed Khan and ors, Dubash and Co.

1071-17—Edg G W and Co, Pumoolal Rowji v Rowji Nanchand and ors, Sabnis and G.

1159-15—N C Dalal, Chandulal Palamji v Sanklibai widow.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE MARTEN.

In the Division Court No. 40.

FOR DECREE ABSOLUTE.

M. J. 488.18.—Khardas and Co., for a pauper, Rhada Evelyn Harbour, v. Arthour Edwin Harbour.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

18-18—426-18—Mehta D and L, Thacker Gokuldas Mathuradas a firm v Thacker Hansraj Purshotum, Purshotamrai and Co.

33-18—Jamsedji R and D, Lalji Godoo a firm v Haji Rahimtulla Hassam, Mehta D and L.

34-18—Dubash and Co, Hormusji Dossabhai Patel v Harmukhrai Harmanlaksh, Manecklal and K.

35-18—Soonderdas and Co., Josraj Kesrimal a firm v Hansraj Samanlal a firm, Ardeshir H D and Co, a firm v Hausraj Samanlal a firm, Ard H D and Co.

1299-17—Mulla and M, Khemraj Shrikissondas v Purshotam alias Nathu Wishwanath Tonde.

265-17—Moti and Devi, Harkorebai alias Kunkubai widow v Amichand Vardman and anr, Jam R and D.

1074-17—N C Dalal, Nanalal Moorarji Dave Nakrabhai Jethabhai Shaw and Co, M B Chothia.

157-18—Nanu H and Co, Ramchandra Raghoba Dharadhar and ors v Badriprasad Tukaram, Bhimji and Co.

S C Ct 637/21473-17—Vachha and Co, Amichand Vanaji v Fizmal Sada and ors, Mulla and Mulla.

112-18.—Ard. H. D. and Co., Penaji Okaji and Co., a firm v Sha Balubhai Mulchand a firm, Jam R. and D.

123-18. Captain and V., Mannalal Gulabchand and anr., v. Jugal Kishore Balkissen and anr., Payne and Co.

124-18—In person, A Paupar, Maniram Punjaji Jamnadas Bhagwandas.

129-18—Jehangir and Seervai, Messrs. Ebrahim Mulla Samsuddin v. Messrs Fredoon and Co. a firm, Mulji and Tha.

130-18—Capt. and V., Gulam Hussein Kasambhai v. Shivji Cooverji and Co. a firm Mulla and Mulla.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT.

In the Division Court No. 46.

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C.C. 1957-18—Shroff and D, Madhowlal Ranchodlal a firm v. Amilal Jesingbhai firm Tyabji D and Co., 17-12-18.

C.C. 1952-18—Mehta D and L, Achratlal Keshavlal Mehta a firm v. Lallubhai Chhaganlal a firm, Motichand and Co. 18-12-18.

C.C. 1919-18—Jamshedji R and D, Ismailji Abdul Tyeb Ismailji Muskati v. Goverdhandas Damodhardas a firm, Tyabji D and Co., 19-12-18

C.C. 1962-18—N C Dalal, Lakhmidas Girdhardas a firm v. Abdul Tyabali Ismail Muskati a firm 19-12-18.

C.C. 1963-18—N C Dalal, Motilal Pragji v. Maneckchand Jaichand a firm 19-12-18.

C.C. 1964-18—Vachha and Co., Messrs. Johraj Srihiram a firm v. Messrs. Bansidhar Gopal Jase a firm 19-12-18.

C.C. 1965-18—Mehta D and L, Bhanuprasad Bhaishanker a firm v. Narandas Dayabhoy a firm, Ragh N and Co., 19-12-18.

C.C. 1966-18—Motichand and D, Messrs. Manilal Vithaidas and Co. a firm v. Messrs. Chunilal Hiralal a firm, Amin and D. 19-12-18.

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C.C. 1973-18—Ragh N and Co., Messrs. Popatal Manecklal a firm v. Messrs. Lowji Bhanji a firm Pandia and Co., 19-12-18.

C.C. 1974-18—Ragh N and Co, Messrs. Popatlal Manecklal a firm v. Mansukhlal Lallabhai a firm, Payne and Co., 19-12-18.

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C.C. 1977-18—Bhimji and Co. Mathuradas Moorarji v. Moorarji Jairam Narranji Ardeshir H D and Co. 19-12-18.

C.C. 1978-18—Khandvalla and Co., Khodidas Dayabhai a firm v. Ranchoddas Narotamdas a firm 19-12-18.

C.C. 1979-18—Khandvalla and Co., Ambaram Motichand a firm v. Gopaldas Ranchod a firm 19-12-18.

1981-18—Edgelow G W and Co. Messrs. Durantı and Paul a firm v. Popatlal Kandalia, J. O. 20-12-18.

C.C. 1994-18—Khandvalla and Co., Dalsukhbhai Maganlal a firm v. Mofatlal Jamnadas a firm Daphtary F and D, 20-12-18.

C.C. 1995-18—Khandvalla and Co., Narrotamdas Ranchhoddas a firm v. Nandlal Brijvalabdas a firm, 20-12-18.

C.C. 2002-18—Bhimji and Co., Vrijlal Juwandas v. Messrs. Narrotam Motichand a firm Motichand and D 20-12-18.

C.C. 2004-18—Payne and Co., Nagindas Lalobhai a firm v. Haji Karim Habib a firm, 20-12-18.

C.C. 2007-18—Mehta D and L, Premji Goculdas a firm v. F A Ujamsey and Co., 20-12-18.

C.C. 2009-18—Motichand and D, Kahandas Bechardas v. Jugjivan Lilladhar a firm 20-12-18.

C.C. 2018-18—Motichand and D, Messrs. Sarupchand Lallubhai a firm v. Messrs. Ranji Devkaran a firm 20-12-18.

C.C. 2012-18—Hiralal Th. and Co Manilal Vadilal Shah v. Budridas Hanmandas a firm, 20-12-18.

C C 2028-18—Mehta D and L, Vrajdas Rowji and Co a firm v M C Mody and Co a firm, Pandia and Co, 21-12-18.

C C 2029-18—Motichand and D, Messrs Nagardas Valji a firm v Haridas Kunchhoddas, Shroff and D, 21-12-18.

C C 2028-18—Patell and Eze, Messrs Abdulla Jusuf and Co a firm v Messrs Haji Jafferbhai Hirji Abdulla a firm, 21-12-18.

C C 8-19—Mehta D and L, K H Joshi and Co a firm v Lallabhai Chhaganlal a firm, Motichand and D, 8-1-19.

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C C 14-19—Ardeshir H D and Co, Goculdas Tricumdas a firm v Dayabhoy Bhurabhy a firm, 7-1-19.

C C 15-19—Ardeshir H D and Co, Jethabhai Kallianji v Nagardas Vrjbhukandas a firm, 7-1-19.

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123-18—Payne and Co, Manalal Gulabchand and anr v Jagalkishore Balkisson and anr, Captain and V, 6-1-19.

4-17—1162-15—Rustom and Gin, Mahomedally Ahmedally v Bujanbai Saifudin and ors, Payne and Co. 7-1-19.

438-18—Mulji and Th, Fatmabai v Khatizabai Ard H D and Co, 8-1-19.

1086-18—Pandia and Co, Messrs Haji Gamu Sunar a firm v Khimji Hirji Kayani, Hiralal Th and Co, 10-1-19.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL LONG CAUSES.

84-18—Mehta D and L, DwarKadas Gordhandas v Messrs Narotam Motichand a firm, Jam R and D.

85-18—Hiralal Th and Co (for a pauper), Bai Ratiats v Lakhmidas Goculdas, Amin and Desai.

94-18—Payne and Co, Lalji Lakhmidas and anr v The National Benefit Assurance Co Ltd, Little and Co.

95-18—Tyabji D and Co, Vallabhdas Khimji Jairam v Nanji Soonderji, Mulla and M.

101-18—Captain and V, Monji Walji v Khimchand Harakhchand and ors.

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13-12-17—Malvi M R and Co, Narsinghdas Mohanlal and ors v Messrs Hiralal Ramgopal a firm, Mer K and Co.

1192-17—Little and Co, Ismailbhoy Peerbhoy Damji v Ahmedbhoy Abdurbhoy Peerbhoy and ors, Dastur and Co.

1437-17—Purnanand and Co, B N Lang, Official Assignee v Soni Khimji Tribhowan and ors, Khandvalla and Co.

B. B. & C. I. RY. TIME TABLE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am highly thankful to Mr. K. A. D. for his letter appearing under the heading "B. B. & C. I. Rly. Time Table" in your paper of date. What he has pointed out about the long intervals between the running of the trains and the overcrowding and the suggestion for quicker train services is exactly what is severely felt by the public especially by those living at places beyond Borivli. He further suggests the running of more fast down trains for Virar, Borivli and Andheri. I may also suggest more fast up trains from the same stations. If this arrangement is made I am sure that many people will go to live in the suburbs and the health of the city will be much improved and also there will be more income for the Railway Company as already pointed out in the letter referred to.—Yours, etc.,

C. FONSECA.

Bhayandar, Jan. 9.

CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I shall be thankful if you will publish the following article in your widely circulated paper.

On 2nd January last, I had business in Virar Village. On returning from Virar on the same date by 15-12 up local, the third class compartments, almost all, were occupied by plantain dealers bhaiyas and Virarwalas, who daily come to Bombay. Big bunches of plantains were placed on the benches blocking accommodation for passengers from Virar to Bombay. I told personally and spoke about this fact to the Station-master, Virar, but he took no notice, then I spoke to the guard who took more interest in securing sufficient room for the passengers.

I suppose this system is going on for a long time, and I understand that no traffic officer takes the slightest interest in the passengers.—Yours, etc.,

A PASSENGER.

Bhuleshwar, Jan. 8.

KISSING TRAGEDY.

WIFE FINED RE. ONE FOR INSULTING HUSBAND.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, yesterday, Mr. Anthony Monis charged his wife, and his sister-in-law Miss Eileen Carvallo, with insult and criminal intimidation, and his brothers-in-law, Ivan and Cyril Carvallo with insult, criminal intimidation and assault. Mr. Vas defended the accused.

The complainant alleged that his little daughter was lying ill in the St. George's Hospital, where on the 29th October Miss Carvallo, with whom he was not on speaking terms, went, though she had been warned on the previous day not to come, and tried to kiss the child. On his protesting against this, she called him a blackguard. Subsequently when he was leaving the hospital his wife, who had left him, and the other three accused abused him and the last two accused struck him. The complainant further said that in another case he had been bound over to keep the peace and the object of the accused was to involve him in a disturbance.

The defence was that Miss Carvallo was kissing the child, when the complainant shook her by the shoulder and pushed her away. The fourth accused asked him to apologise, but the complainant would not and thereupon the accused called him a coward. The third accused then came up and upon being told what had happened he called the complainant a coward. The third accused said he assaulted the complainant under provocation.

The Magistrate fined the first two accused Re. one each and the third and fourth accused Rs. 7 each.

IMPORTING CONTRABAND ROASTED MEAT.

4 MEN FINED RS. 100 EACH.

At the Dadar Police Court, before Mr. B. N. Athavle, Inspector Gulam Hugein, of the Bombay Municipal Market Department, charged Gerao Guman, Amir Imambux, Amjad Ali Kadar and Suleiman Imambux with importing contraband roasted meat for the purpose of sale into Bombay from Kurla. The accused were convicted. The Magistrate said it was these people who were partly responsible for spreading disease in Bombay, and he therefore sentenced them to a fine of Rs. 100 each, in default, to four months' simple imprisonment.

OPIUM PROSECUTION.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, one George Vantassel, a tally clerk, was charged with possessing forty lbs. of opium without a license. It was alleged that the accused was carrying the opium concealed in a steel trunk into the docks on the 6th instant, when he was searched. At first he said the trunk contained only a tally clerk's gear, but subsequently admitted he was carrying the opium for another person who had promised him Rs. 100 for his trouble. He was convicted and sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment.

DISHONEST BILL COLLECTOR.

At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. Frank Oliviera, Superintendent Petigara of the C. I. D., charged Kavas Manekji Padar, aged 20, a bill-collector, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 2,790. It was alleged that the accused recovered the money from his master's customers between the 13th April and the 10th December and misappropriated the money. The accused pleaded guilty and was sentenced to a day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 500, in default, to three months' rigorous imprisonment. The fine was paid, and his father promised to make good the loss which the accused's action had caused to the complainant.

MASJID BUNDER FIRE FATALITY.

JURY'S VERDICT.

Dr. W. Nunan, Acting Coroner, concluded at the Coroner's Court, yesterday, the inquest touching the deaths of Parvatibai, Dagdibai, Jankibai and Luxmibai, who were burnt to death in the fire in a house at Masjid Bunder on the 2nd instant. Inspector Home led the evidence.

Bhiwa Tukaram, P. C. No. 435 B, said that on the day of the fire he had gone to the place with reference to another case. There was a godown of cocoanuts, oil, etc. He saw smoke issuing, and went to the place. He told the inmates of the house to go out, and many people got down. He then went to the fourth floor. The four deceased had gone down. They went up again for some reason unknown. There was only one staircase. The fire spread quickly. The fire brigade arrived promptly and attempts were made to save the people. The room window was barred, which prevented quick rescue. The cause of the fire was unknown. A woman, named Gangabai was still missing.

The jury returned the following verdict:—"That the death of the deceased was caused in a fire at Masjid Bunder. The cause of the fire is unknown, but the barring of the windows and the absence of facilities for rapid evacuation, such as permanent fire-escapes, adequate stairways, etc., contributed to the fatality."

OVER VILLAGE DOGS,

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON EUROPEAN.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 9.

The Sub-Divisional Magistrate of Chandpur is engaged in hearing a case, in which three Mahomedans are charged with assaulting a European. It was alleged by the prosecution that on 23rd December, last Mr. W. N. Sil Belchamber, Manager of M. David and Company, jute merchants of Chandpur, went out for shooting with his dog. While passing through the village Srivamdi a crowd of youths followed him. While his dog was attacked by a number of village dogs. Mr. Belchamber shot a village dog dead, whereafter the three accused and others assaulted Mr. Belchamber resulting in injuries on the hands and spine.

The Chindwara which left Bombay on the 3rd ultimo arrived in London on Thursday the 2nd instant. All well.

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CONSPIRACY FOR DEGRADING THE COMMONS.

SECRET OF THE NEW ELECTION.

Mr. Arnold Bennett wrote the following in the "Daily News" on the eve of the General Election:—

The secret of the present political situation was given away (with surprising ingenuousness) in one sentence of Mr. Lloyd George's epistle to Mr. Bonar Law. Said Mr. Lloyd George: "I should myself desire to see this arrangement [the arrangement for degrading the House of Commons to be the slave of a caucus] carried through on personal ground." There you have it.

Mr. Lloyd George found the Tory Party at his mercy. The idea occurred to him of utilising this state of affairs in order to put the Liberal Party also at his mercy. To do so he must have a General Election. Nobody except Mr. Lloyd George wanted a General Election but a General Election was necessary to Mr. Lloyd George's plan, and he has got it. And what is more, he is bound to win it. And when he has won it he will assert that the country is united behind him. And the assertion will be baseless; and before many months are over he and the whole country will discover that it is baseless.

I am not acquainted with Mr. Lloyd George's mind. (Nor do I know anybody who is.) I have never set foot in that mysterious and uncharted region of quicksands. But he is a very brilliant man, indeed a genius, and he has done wonderful things. And I can imagine and admit that he loves his country and is anxious for its well being. His patriotism however (like Lord Northcliffe's) is apparently vitiated by a passion for power, and this ruthless passion pushes him to expedients and devices which; though the War *is* over, I will not characterise. Some months ago Mr. Lloyd George began to want power during the life of a new Parliament. Even if the War had not finished he meant to have his election—provided of course, that the War was going well—on the pretext that his hands must be strengthened for the final stages. When the War showed signs of an immediate and triumphant end, he still meant to have his election, on the pretext that his hands must be strengthened for the negotiations for the Peace Conference. And now, when the nation has displayed a most remarkable unanimity about the conditions of peace and the two former pretexts have accordingly become quite absurd, he demands an election in order to strengthen his hands in dealing with "the problems of reconstruction."

A BLANK CHEQUE-BOOK.

The problems of reconstruction comprise some of the gravest and most contentious questions that ever troubled an electorate. Mr. Lloyd George simply has not indicated how he means to handle them. All that he has done is to utter a few vague and utterly futile phrases about them, such as: "My fundamental object will be to promote the unity and development of the British Empire"; and: "To bring into being such conditions of living for the inhabitants of the British Isles as will secure plenty and opportunity for all." Mr. Handel Booth, Lord Salisbury, and Colonel Grant Morden might use just such phrases. They probably will. On the strength of these and similar phrases Mr. Lloyd George asks for a blank cheque. . . . . No. I am wrong! He said in his speech last Saturday that those who talked about a blank cheque were talking blank nonsense. Most true! What he is asking for is a whole cheque-book. And the cheques are not to be perfectly blank. The name of the payee is to be filled in. But the amounts are not to be filled in.

Flourishing this cheque-book, Mr. Lloyd George intends to keep the House of Commons (which hitherto has been supposed to govern the country in the name of the people) in subjection for the next five years. He frankly says that he does not want opposition, and he means that he will not have it. Which is equivalent to saying and meaning that he and a few carefully chosen subordinates, advised by a few carefully-chosen experts, will govern the country as absolutely as an absolute monarch. For nobody will be permitted to introduce legislation against the wish of the cabal, and any decision of the cabal will be automatically endorsed by a patent clockwork House of Commons under the magic power of the cheque-book. Such is the scheme.

PARTY AND UNITY.

Mr. Lloyd George is doubtless convinced that he has already achieved the unity of the party-machines. And he has indeed, by plausibility, and persuasiveness, achieved as much unity as is necessary for the commencement of his campaign of oligarchy. He will, I suppose, soon claim that he has destroyed party spirit. This he has not done, and happily, cannot do. Party spirit goes to the roots of human nature. It involves a cleavage which in domestic politics is fundamental and incurable. On the one side are ranged those who believe that the true welfare of the country lies in obtaining a more and more equal distribution of education, wealth, leisure and opportunity. And on the other side are ranged those who believe that the true welfare of the country lies in maintaining the present inequality of distribution as far as possible. Names of parties may change: programs of parties may change; but essential qualities of the two parties will always remain. And in the free clashing of the two parties, the one correcting the excesses of the other, the best political results that human nature permits will be reached. Chloroform party spirit, and when it awakes it will awake to disorder riot, and perhaps bloodshed.

Speak of unity! Where, beneath the formulae of astute verbiage, is the boasted unity? Are we united about disarmament? Or about housing? Or about land? Or about Free Trade? Or about the minimum wage? Or about the nationalisation of coal? Or about the nationalisation of transport and distribution? Everybody knows that on these questions, as to which for the most part Mr. Lloyd George keeps a masterly silence, the acutest differences of opinion exist, and will continue to exist. But under Mr. Lloyd George one set of opinions will dominate. What set of opinions that is you may judge from the mere fact that at the well stage-managed meeting at the Central Hall last Saturday the gentlemen who drew the heartiest, the most spontaneous applause, were such gentlemen as—the Lords Halsbury, Chaplin, and Beresford! When these hoary and incorrigible reactionaries are frantically applauded by the influential persons whom Mr. Lloyd George has cajoled, you may rely on it that the omen bodes no manner of good to the common citizen.

THE CONSPIRACY.

I say that beneath the public speechifyings and beneath the smooth words of the inspired Press, there is no real unity. I say further that it is notorious that there is no real unity. There is only a conspiracy—which the frightened reactionaries have joined in the foolish hope that by yielding somewhat to the original liberalism of Mr. Lloyd George they may successful dupe the highly-disturbing democratic spirit of progress. And the most alarming factor in the situation is that nobody believes in the single-mindedness of Mr. Lloyd George. He may be the most single-minded man alive, but no one privately trusts his political good faith. I have talked freely to people in all camps. But I have not yet met one individual with inside knowledge who trusts Mr. Lloyd George. And I have met exceeding few who do not openly express their distrust of him. You may call this one of my "attacks" on "the man who won the War." But if any prominent political personage cares so deny the truth of what I assert, let him come forward.

The Labour Party has certainly done right in withdrawing from the Coalition. It has lost a few prominent members in the process—some of them have acted from a high motive, others have not—but it is substantially entire. It has a definite and admirable programme, and it has kept its freedom. What of the Liberal Party? The Liberal Party is in a state of indescribable confusion. For many months past the rank and file of the Liberal Party has been seriously concerned about the election. It has asked for a programme and it has not received a programme. It has asked for a lead and it has not got a lead. It has asked for inspiration and no inspiration has been vouchsafed. What precisely is Liberalism to stand for in the election? Nobody knows.

AN ELECTION SPLIT.

I have a very high admiration for Mr. Asquith, and I could not speak of him save with the greatest respect. Still, employing all such respect, I do venture to say that it is not enough at this juncture for the head of the Liberal Party to assert, even amid "loud cheers": "I go into this election as a Liberal without prefix or suffix, without label or hall-mark of any sort or description." Mr. Asquith has stated the case against having an election now. He has not, however, stated it fully. He rests the case chiefly on the virtual disfranchisement of the soldiers which an immediate election involves. The disfranchisement of the soldiers is grave enough, and it will have grave consequences. But the case against an immediate election rests on a more general and even graver ground. Namely: Mr. Lloyd George already has a mandate from the country to do all that has to be done up to the signature of the peace treaty. In order to obtain a free hand for five years hence he is forcing an election now on his own conditions, well knowing that electors will hesitate to vote against him lest their opposition should be misinterpreted as opposition to the agreed Peace principles for which he stands. The country has need of Mr. Lloyd George till the Treaty is signed, and Mr. Lloyd George is in effect saying: "I shall use your need of me to exact terms from you, so that I may satisfy my thirst for power." This is a political trick. Everybody with political knowledge knows it to be a trick. It is extremely clever, but it amounts to a degradation of public life.

Such is the most serious aspect of the case against an immediate election, and the chariness of distinguished Liberals in stating their minds about it is characteristic of their broad disinclination to hit straight and to hit hard, to say "Yes" and to say "No", and to provide plain planks for their platform. I admit the difficulties. I admit in particular the difficulty in which men with a strict code of conduct find themselves when they are confronted by the very spirit of chicane incarnate. And I admit that the present is one of those vast national crises which search out the party of progress and decach from it all the wobblers, the insincere, and the cowards. But difficulties exist in order to be surmounted. True, the Liberal Party is splitting. It was bound to split. The election is not the cause of the split, but the occasion of it. Nevertheless the split might have been less serious. What the Labour Party has done the Liberal Party might have done. The stalwarts in it were at any rate entitled to be efficiently led.

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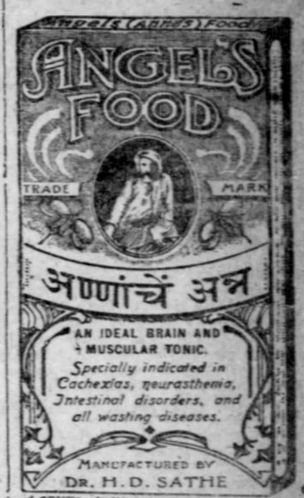
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POLICY OF "THE PALE."

A SCHEME OF CALCULATED DISRUPTION.

Mr. Swift MacNeill, M.P., writes as follows in the "Manchester Guardian."

In a speech delivered in Belfast on November 15 Sir Edward Carson enunciated a new policy—the practical partition of Ireland without legislative enactment. "Without waiting", he said, "for a Home Rule Bill that will partition Ireland, let us make the demand of the Imperial Government that in all future legislation the democracy of Ulster is to march hand in hand with the democracy of Great Britain. Whatever bill is passed for the betterment of the people of Great Britain must also be passed for the betterment of the people of Ulster."

Waiving examination, however cursory, of the merits or demerits of this unparalleled "demand", let us recall to recollection the personal equation of the proposer. Sir Edward Carson, who poses as the mouthpiece of Ulster, as the realisation of the ideal Ulsterman, had no association with Ulster of any kind till he came to the province when well advanced in middle age as a politician. Sir Edward Carson when practising at the Irish Bar thought of migrating from his old circuit (Leinster) owing to increase of business. The intended change, however, was not from the Leinster to the Irish North-east Ulster circuit, but to the Munster circuit. Sir Edward Carson's appeal to the "democracy of Ulster" is almost as interesting as his enthusiasm for Ulster or his romantic devotion to that province. He has just retired from the representation of Dublin University, and is now a candidate for one of the Parliamentary divisions of Belfast. We accordingly find in the Saul who as member for Dublin University persecuted every measure which had benefited the masses, from workmen's compensation to old-age pensions, the Paul whose heart burns with love for his fellow-men and with the desire that the "democracy" not of Ireland but of Ulster should march hand in hand with the democracy of Great Britain.

"THE PALE."

Sir Edward Carson's proposal aims at the establishment of a system like that of "the Pale" of the early English settlers in Ireland, in which English laws and customs were observed within the area of the Pale, while to the dwellers outside that area similar privileges were not extended. Indeed, in the time of "the Pale" the idea of Sir Edward Carson was, in anticipation, pursued so far that by a statute passed by the Parliament of "the Pale" in 1495 all laws then in force in England were without exception extended to Ireland. Sir Edward Carson seems, moreover, to contemplate a virtual return to the old penal system whereby the rights of citizenship in Ireland were confined to one class, to the rigid exclusion of all others. In a speech recently delivered in Belfast he said: "For Heaven's sake let us not begin to fight each other, but let us fight the common enemy." That term "the common enemy," applied by Sir Edward Carson to "aliens from the commonwealth" of Ulster, was in penal days applied to the Roman Catholic population of Ireland. An extract from a speech of an Irish Lord Lieutenant in proroguing an Irish Parliament in 1709, when the penal code was in full operation, bears a close resemblance to Sir Edward Carson's advice to fight the common enemy. Lord Wharton, the Lord Lieutenant of the day, said that "he made no question that the Houses of the Irish Parliament understood too well the true interest of the Protestant religion not to endeavour to make all Protestants as easy as they could who were willing to contribute what they could to defend the whole against the common enemy."

The disease of Ulsteria—a witty term invented by the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman—has been, as I have said, contracted by Sir Edward Carson late in life. He cannot urge that he as an Ulster man belongs to a separate race from the people of the other parts of Ireland. The "two nations" theory of the population of Ireland, which is based on an historic misconception, would not, if true, apply to his case, which is a contention that a privileged class of political Protestants should have undisputed sway in six Ulster counties to the disfranchisement of 430,161 Roman Catholics in these counties, which are to be governed as an English shire—a design which has been happily characterised as the "coercing of Carsonshire out of Ulster."

It is scarcely necessary, and the "tyranny of space" forbids me, to describe the view entertained by Irish Nationalists, whether Protestant or Catholic, of this—the expression is Sir Edward Carson's—"closer union policy." The opinions, however, of the Unionists of the three other provinces of Ireland ("these scattered brethren" for whose protection from "oppression" Sir Edward Carson so often maintained that Ulster was a strong tower) of an Ulster severed for its own advantage from the rest of Ireland are of interest and may be gauged by one or two representative facts, which should be considered with the knowledge that in the six Ulster counties for which Sir Edward Carson proposes a separate treatment there are 820,270 non-Catholics, leaving 327,279 non-Catholics in the remaining 26 counties, and that no fewer than 30 per cent. of the non-Catholic population and 43 per cent. of the Protestant Episcopalians of Ireland would by the Carson partition scheme be left outside the privileged area of the "Carson Pale."

IRISH LORD CHANCELLOR'S VIEW.

Sir James Campbell, the present Lord Chancellor of Ireland, who was Sir Edward Carson's colleague as member for the Dublin University, joined with him in his campaign in Ulster against Home Rule, and was appointed legal adviser of Sir Edward Carson's "Provisional Government" in the contemplated armed resistance to Home Rule, in a speech delivered in Dublin on November 28, 1913, in the very height of that agitation, said to the Southern Unionists: "Take my word for it the cause of Ulster is your cause. Let their fight be yours. Let one and all realise that the time has come not for criticising, but for sympathy and co-operation. I rejoice to think that in the last few months certain steps in that direction have been taken in many parts of Ireland outside Ulster, and that men and women are organising for their mutual protection."

In a speech on November 20 last Sir James Campbell, as Lord Chancellor of Ireland and a leading member of the Government, thus criticised the attitude of his former colleague Sir Edward Carson in running an Ulster campaign. He said:—

It seems that the causes of difference are in danger of being accentuated rather than removed. One evidence of that has been the remarkable speech of Sir Edward Carson in Belfast, in which he declared that the policy of those whom he represents, and who are acting with him in Ulster, will be that in future legislation for England or Scotland he would insist or require that that legislation should be extended at least to Ulster, if not to the rest of Ireland. Such a policy you will see at once, however reasonable one may think it to be, is a policy which if pursued to its legitimate conclusion may have the result of accentuating the cleavage between one part of this country and the rest. . . . . The four provinces (of Ireland) are united by many ties—our commercial interests, our judicial system, and in many other ways we are united. Possibly the closest tie we have with our fellow-countrymen in the North is our common faith in our common Church, and I would look with apprehension on any movement which would have a tendency further to provincialise our Church.

On the same occasion Dr. Bernard, the Protestant Archbishop of Dublin, "deprecated the raising of another barrier between Ulster and the rest of Ireland," there being "in all cases too much provincialism in Ireland."

Sir Edward Carson's policy of a closer union of Ulster with Great Britain would inevitably lead to dissensions in Ireland not only between Unionists and Nationalists but between Unionists and Unionists. Grave would be the responsibility of a Government which would sanction such a scheme of calculated disruption in the improbable event of it being workable.

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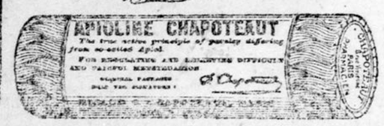

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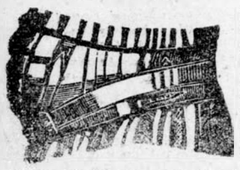

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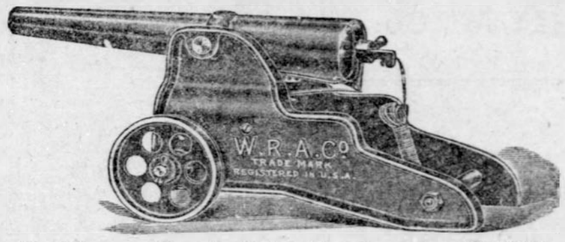

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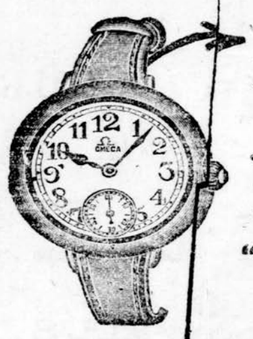

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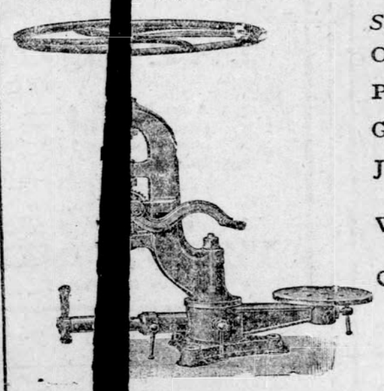

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